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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Committee on Legislative Modernization

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Re: House Bill No. 2614

Date: February 7, 2024

Summary

House Bill No. 2614 requires state agencies to provide notice of revocation of administrative rules and regulations and removes certain abolished or inactive state agencies from the five-year state agency review requirement.

K.S.A. 77-426 allows state agencies to revoke administrative rules and regulations and prescribes the revocation process including notice, publication, public hearing, review and approval by the attorney general and notice to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations. The bill adds a requirement that state agencies shall provide a written notice of the proposed revocation to affected businesses, units of local government and members of the public.

K.S.A. 77-440 requires that all rules and regulations adopted by state agencies be reviewed every five years. Each state agency that has adopted rules and regulations is required to submit a report to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations on or before July 15 of the year assigned to the agency pursuant to K.S.A. 77-440. The report shall contain a summary of the agency's review and a statement as to whether the rule and regulation is necessary or may be revoked. The bill removes from the statutory schedule state agencies that have been abolished or are inactive and have no rules and regulations.

The bill was requested by the Kansas Secretary of State.