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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Chairperson Thompson  
Members of the Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

From: The Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: March 21, 2024

Subject: HB 2614 – Five-year review of rules and regulations and notice of revocation of rules and regulations.

House Bill No. 2614 (HB 2614) would amend two statutes in the Rules and Regulations Filing Act. The amendments would require notice of revoked rules and regulations and remove certain agencies from the five-year review requirements because those agencies are inactive or have been abolished.

First, HB 2614 amends K.S.A. 77-426 which 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.

Second, 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.

HB 2614 passed the House on a final action vote of 120-0.

If enacted, HB 2614 would become effective on July 1, 2024.