

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2388** be amended by adoption of the amendments recommended by the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development as reported in the Journal of the House on February 21, 2023, and the bill, as printed As Amended by House Committee, be further amended on page 2, in line 12, after "credential"" by inserting "or "electronic certification, license or registration""; in line 13, after "verifies" by inserting "the status of"; in line 14, by striking the semicolon and inserting "as authorized by a licensing body and is equivalent to a paper-based certification, license, registration or permit."; in line 25, after "(7)" by inserting ""Person" means a natural person.

(8)";

Also on page 2, in line 38, after the period by inserting "Any licensing body may satisfy any requirement under this section to provide a paper-based license, registration, certification or permit in addition to an electronic license, registration, certification or permit by issuing such electronic credential to the applicant in a format that permits the applicant to print a paper copy of such electronic credential. Such paper copy shall be considered a valid license, registration, certification or permit for all purposes.";

On page 6, in line 38, after "(o)" by inserting "Not later than January 1, 2025,";

On page 7, in line 4, by striking all after the period; by striking all in line 5; in line 6, by striking all before "A"; in line 7, after the period by inserting:

"(p) On or before January 1, 2025, and subject to appropriations therefore, the secretary of

administration shall develop and implement a central electronic record system for the purpose of maintaining a central record of electronic credentials issued, renewed, revoked or suspended by licensing bodies or that have expired or otherwise changed in status. The secretary of administration may utilize the services or facilities of a third party for the central electronic record system. The central electronic record system shall comply with the requirements adopted by the information technology executive council pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7203, and amendments thereto. Beginning January 1, 2025, each licensing body shall provide a report to the central electronic record system in the manner and format required by the secretary of administration indicating any issuance, renewal, revocation, suspension, expiration or other change in status of an electronic credential that has occurred prior to the report, or if a previous report has been provided, that has occurred since such previous report. Such report shall be provided each business day and include only information necessary to identify the electronic credential and to verify the issuance or status change. No charge for the establishment or maintenance of the central electronic record system shall be imposed on any licensing body or any person with a license, registration, certification or permit issued by a licensing body.";

Also on page 7, also in line 7, after "Such" by inserting "central"; in line 8, by striking "credential" and inserting "record"; in line 9, by striking "licensing body or its" and inserting "secretary or the secretary's third-party"; in line 11, after the period by inserting "Central"; in line 12, by striking "credential" and inserting "record"; following line 13, by inserting:

"(q) Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting or preventing a licensing body from developing, operating, maintaining or using a separate electronic credential system of the licensing body or of a third-party in addition to making the reports to the central electronic record system required by subsection (p) or participating in a multistate compact or a reciprocal licensure, registration or certification process.";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly; and the bill be passed as further amended.

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