AN ACT concerning administrative rules and regulations; relating to a sunset.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) All rules and regulations adopted by state agencies under provisions of K.S.A. 77-415 et seq., and amendments thereto, in existence on July 1, 2020, shall expire five years from that date, and any new rule or regulation or substantial amendment of an existing rule or regulation shall expire on July 1 of the fifth year after such enactment, unless the legislature adopts legislation to renew such rule or regulation.

(b) For purposes of this section, a rule or regulation is substantially amended if the amendment expands or narrows the scope of the rule or regulation.

(c) By July 15, in the year before the expiration of a rule or regulation, the revisor of statutes shall certify the language and the Kansas administrative regulations citation of each rule and regulation that will expire in the following year to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives. Any rule and regulation that is not identified and certified to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives is not subject to legislative review and shall not expire. If the revisor of statutes fails to certify a rule and regulation that the revisor subsequently determines should have been certified, the revisor shall include the rule and regulation in the following year's certification, after that determination.

(d) A rule and regulation may be adopted or maintained by a state agency only if it serves an identifiable public purpose and may be no broader than is necessary to meet the public purpose.

(e) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the rules and regulations filing act, K.S.A. 77-415 et seq., and amendments thereto.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.