

February 27, 2019

The Honorable Steven Johnson, Chairperson
House Committee on Taxation
Statehouse, Room 185-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Johnson:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2384 by House Committee on Taxation

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2384 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2384 would amend existing law concerning the Kansas State Board of Cosmetology to require all actions of the Board to be conducted in accordance with the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act and reviewable in accordance with the Kansas Judicial Review Act. Costs assessed with regard to an administrative hearing against professions regulated by the Board would be paid by the party to the proceeding if the Board is the prevailing party and by the Board if it is not. The bill would allow any person to apply to the Board for a charitable event or demonstration permit and would establish a fee for each type of permit. The bill would establish the requirements to obtain reinstatement for any licensee of the Board whose license has been expired for more than six months and would require a reinstatement fee of \$125. The bill would remove the requirements that Board licensees be graduates of accredited high schools or have held a current license in another state for not less than ten years prior to the date of application.

Under the provisions of the bill, a person who is scheduled to take a license examination could be issued a temporary permit to practice cosmetology by the Board, and the permit would expire six weeks after the originally scheduled examination date. The bill would require apprentice licenses to be displayed in a conspicuous location in any licensed school or electrology school, clinic and establishment. Schools licensed by the Board that enroll students to practice as apprentices would be required to pay the Board a fee and obtain an apprentice license for each student not more than 15 days after the student's enrollment in the school.

The Kansas Board of Cosmetology expects that enactment of HB 2384 would result in increased expenditures of approximately \$5,280 and increased revenues of approximately the same amount. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2384 is not reflected in *The FY 2020 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. L. Campbell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "L." and last name "Campbell" clearly visible.

Larry L. Campbell
Director of the Budget

cc: Laura Gloeckner, Cosmetology