

**SENATE BILL No. 244**

By Senator Hilderbrand

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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