

On March 27th Kansas Senators passed SB 76 out of committee that requires boards such as the Board of Cosmetology to waive license fees for all low-income applicants (as defined in the bill) and military families. The Board estimates that 30%-45% of KBOC licensees would not have to pay licensing fees. While that may sound good to those who fit within the guidelines, it also means that KBOC licensing fees would increase approximately 50% and would have to be paid by those who do not qualify as low-income.

SB 76- UPDATE

Several legislators have informed the Board that SB 76 will not be heard by the full Senate. Only under very unusual circumstances would the bill possibly be brought back onto the roster to be heard this year. At least one senator has stated that if the bill is placed back on the roster, it will be pulled. However, though the bill most likely will not be heard this year, it can still be brought back before the legislature next year.

The outpouring of responses from KBOC licensees to legislators was phenomenal! The Board staff will continue to monitor the proposed action and keep our licensees informed on any further actions.

KBOC licensees are to be commended for their diligence and attention to this matter.

Your license does have value; your vote does matter!

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