## Cosmetology Senior Status License; SB 398

**SB** 398 changes the requirements for an individual to qualify for a senior status cosmetologist license by lowering the age and reducing the number of years of practice required. The bill allows the Kansas Board of Cosmetology (Board) to issue a senior status license to any person who has held a license issued by the Board for at least 10 years and is 60 years or older, if the individual is not regularly engaged in the practice of cosmetology in Kansas and has paid a one-time senior status license fee. Prior law allowed a senior status license to be issued to a person 70 years of age or older who has held a license for at least 40 years.