BILL SUMMARY

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.: HB 3428 Version: SAHB

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Research Analysis

The Senate amendment to House Bill 3428 requires that tattoo and body piercing operators seeking a new license must publish their application notice once in the nearest circulating newspaper to ensure that citizens in the community are informed and have the opportunity to express any interest or concerns.

House Bill 3428 eliminates the requirement for a \$100,000 surety bond for all body piercing and tattoo operators. The measure also stipulates that tattoo and body piercing operators seeking a new license must publish their application notice once in the nearest circulating newspaper

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 3428 modifies certain regulations enforced by the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) upon tattoo and body piercing operators. The measure removes the requirement for a surety bond to be filed with the Office of Secretary of State. Officials from OSDH do not anticipate significant cost savings within the agency due to a decrease in regulation. There are no further considerations to the state budget or appropriations.

The Senate amendment requires tattoo and body piercing operators applying for a new license to publish notice of application one (1) time in a newspaper that circulates nearest to the proposed location in effort to provide notice to interested citizens of the community.

The Senate amendment does not change the fiscal impact from the previous House analysis.

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Other Considerations

None.

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