

**ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB214**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday March 04, 2009  
**Committee On:** Health and Human Services  
**Introducer:** Cornett  
**One Liner:** Redefine nail technology under the Uniform Credentialing Act

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Indefinitely postponed

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 7 Senators Campbell, Gay, Gloor, Howard, Pankonin, Stuthman, Wallman  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:**

Senator Cornett  
Tara Burmood  
Pamela Rowland

**Representing:**

Introducer  
College of Nail Design  
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**Opponents:**

Helen Meeks

**Representing:**

Department of Health and Human Services

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

The bill changes provisions of the Cosmetology, Electrology, Esthetics, Nail Technology, and Body Art Practice Act (act) (section 38-1001 to 38-10,171). The bill revises the definition of nail technology under the act. The bill includes within the definition of nail technology and permits the "cutting, filing, buffing, shaping, trimming, polishing, coloring, tinting, cleansing, reshaping, or other cosmetic acts" on the natural fingernails or toenails of a person, and would not require such activities to be conducted in conjunction with (1) "attaching, applying, fitting, shaping, or adjusting artificial nails using acrylic, resin, fabric, or gel application systems," and (2) "sanitizing of the nail bed by brushing on or spraying material in preparation for attaching, fitting, shaping, or adjusting artificial nails using acrylic, resin, fabric, or gel application systems" (emphasis added). Current law (section 38-1035) permits the "cleansing, stimulating, manipulating, exercising, or similar acts on the hands or feet of any person when done in conjunction with the above activities. LB 214 amends the definition of nail technology to permit the exercise of such activities on the arms up to the elbow, and on the legs up to the knee."

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Tim Gay, Chairperson