

HF3528 - 0 - Board of Barber Examiners Provisions Modified

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State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures	X	
Fee/Departmental Earnings	X	
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions shown in the parentheses.

State Cost (Savings)	Biennium			Biennium		
	Dollars in Thousands	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
General Fund	-	-	1	1	1	1
Total	-	-	1	1	1	1
Biennial Total			1		2	

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)	Biennium			Biennium	
	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
General Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-

LBO Analyst's Comment

I have reviewed this fiscal note for reasonableness of content and consistency with the LBO's Uniform Standards and Procedures.

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State Cost (Savings) Calculation Details

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions are shown in parentheses.

*Transfers In/Out and Absorbed Costs are only displayed when reported.

State Cost (Savings) = 1-2		Biennium			Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands		FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
General Fund	-	-	-	1	1	1
Total	-	-	-	1	1	1
Biennial Total				1		2
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*						
General Fund	-	-	-	2	2	2
Total	-	-	-	2	2	2
Biennial Total				2		4
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*						
General Fund	-	-	-	1	1	1
Total	-	-	-	1	1	1
Biennial Total				1		2

Bill Description

Updates board member appointment requirements. Modifies registered barber eligibility and examination requirements. Enables the board to conduct more frequent examinations. Eliminates the requirement for examinees to purchase the board prepared home study course with exceptions for reciprocity and registration reinstatement. Provides an avenue for cosmetologists to receive reciprocity towards becoming a barber.

Assumptions

1. The Minnesota Board of Barber Examiners operates on a General Fund Allocation. All revenues generated go directly to the General Fund and the Board receives an annual allocation from the General Fund for operations.
2. Given the interest received by the board from licensed cosmetologists who wish to apply for reciprocity to become barbers, it is projected that 5 cosmetologists in FY27 will apply for reciprocity and 5 each year forward.
3. For the purpose of calculating examination fees, the board will assume initial barber applicants will be 220 in FY27 and each year forward.
4. The board anticipates scheduling two additional practical examinations per year to reduce the large number of examinees at each examination and to reduce the time between each examination.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

1. The addition of the "Initial Barber Registration" fee will result in a revenue gain of (220 X \$80) in FY27 and each FY forward.
 - a. **(\$17,600 Revenue Gain in FY27, FY28 and FY29)**
2. The elimination of barber students being required to purchase a "Home Study Course" will result in a revenue loss of (220 X \$75) in FY27 and each FY forward.
 - a. **(\$16,500 Revenue Loss in FY27, FY28 and FY29)**
3. The reduction of the "Practical Examination Registered Barber Fee" from \$85 to \$80 will result in a revenue loss of (220 X \$5) in FY27 and each FY forward.

a. (\$1,100 Revenue Loss in FY27, FY28 and FY29)

4. Elimination of the written retake fee will result in a revenue loss of (30 X \$10 = \$300) in FY27 and each FY forward.

a. (\$300 Revenue Loss in FY27, FY28 and FY29)

5. It is estimated that in FY27 and each year forward, 5 cosmetologists will seek reciprocity to be barbers. This will result in approximately \$290 of revenue in fees for each person seeking reciprocity. This will result in revenue of (5 X \$290) in FY27 and each FY forward.

a. (\$1,450 Revenue Gain in FY27, FY28 and FY29)

6. The addition of two additional practical examinations each FY will result in additional expense to the board. Board expenses average approximately \$1,000 per examination between school rental fees, board member per diems and mileage. This will result in expenses of (2 X \$1000) in FY27 and each FY forward.

a. (\$2,000 Increased Expenditure in FY27, FY28 and FY29)

Factors 1-5 result in a net revenue increase of \$1150 in FY27 and each FY forward

Factor 6 results in a net expense increase of \$2000 in FY27 and each FY forward.

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

None

Local Fiscal Impact

None

References/Sources

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