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Overview

Authorizes new fees and increases the FY 2013 appropriation to the Board of Barber Examiners; modifies continuing education, licensure, and registration requirements; authorizes penalties.

- 1 **Comprehensive examination.** Defines comprehensive examination to include written, oral, and practical test components.
- 2 **Fees.** Establishes new fees for retake of written examinations, renewal of student permits, license verification letters, and re-inspections.
- 3 **What constitutes barbering.** Clarifies that barbering includes shaving the face or neck and applying lotions to hair.
- 4 **Who may receive certificates of registration as a registered barber.** Provides that an apprentice applying for a certificate to practice as a registered barber who fails the comprehensive exam and a one time retake of the written portion of the exam, may continue to practice for an additional 300 hours before being eligible to retake the comprehensive exam as many times as needed to pass.
- 5 **Who may receive certificates of registration as a registered apprentice.** Provides that an applicant who graduated from a barber school more than four years prior to application is required to complete further schooling of at least 500 hours before being eligible to retake the comprehensive examination as many times as necessary to pass. Registrations are valid for four years. Registered apprentices that are issued a certificate of registration while incarcerated have valid certificates for four years from the date of first release from a correctional facility.
- 6 **Qualifications.** Requires barber instructors to have completed training that includes the following course equivalents:
 - introduction to career and technical education training;
 - philosophy and practice of career and technical education;

- course development for career and technical education;
 - instructional methods for career and technical education; and
 - human relations.
- 7 Admission requirements; course of instruction.** Clarifies that chemical waving must be included in the course of instruction for barbers.
- 8 Application fee.** Requires presentation of a government issued photo identification upon application and when an applicant appears for an examination.
- 9 Examinations, conduct and scope.** Provides that additional written examinations may be scheduled by the board and conducted by board staff as designated by the board.
- 10 Application.** Requires proof under oath, of identity for applicants for initial certificates of registration.
- 11 Examination of nonresidents.** Strikes language related to reciprocity.
- 12 Examination of nonresident apprentices.** Strikes language related to reciprocity.
- 13 Certificates of registration and temporary permits to be displayed.** Requires that certificates and permits, with a photograph meeting U.S. passport requirements, be conspicuously displayed.
- 14 Effect of failure to renew.** Allows that lapsed registrations may be renewed within four years upon payment of a fee equal to the amount that would have been collected if the registration had not lapsed.
- 15 Administrative penalties.** Authorizes the board to impose and collect the following penalties for lapsed registrations that are discovered upon inspection:
- missing of lapsed shop registration: \$500
 - unlicensed or unregistered apprentice or registered barber, first occurrence: \$500; and
 - unlicensed or unregistered apprentice or registered barber, second occurrence: \$1,000.
- 16 Municipalities; regulation authorized.** Clarifies that municipalities may by ordinance regulate the hours of barber shops or any other local requirement.
- 17 Misrepresentation.** Prohibits any person from misrepresenting themselves as a barber or barber shop or from creating the impression of being a licensed barber or operating a licensed barber shop.
- 18 Symbols; barber pole.** Specifies that no person shall place a barber pole, defined as a red and white, or red, white, and blue striped vertical cylinder recognized as a barber pole, in a location to create the impression that the business is a barber shop, unless the operator holds a valid barber license.
- 19 Appropriation.** Increases the annual appropriation to the barber board by \$32,000 to a total of \$289,000 each year beginning in fiscal year 2013.