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## Bill Summary

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### Section

- 1 **Board of cosmetologist examiners.** Expands the membership of the board from three to seven members. The board is comprised of two cosmetologists, two school instructors, one esthetician; one nail technician, and one public member.
- 2 **Licensed practice.** Clarifies the definition of licensed practice.
- 3 **License expiration date.** Removes obsolete language.
- 4 **Nonresident licenses.** Provides that individuals with less than the required number of school hours must have had a current active license in another state or country for at least three years, have passed a board approved theory and practice examination as well as the Minnesota specific written operator examination.
- 5 **Schools and professional associations.** Provides for a 3 year board recognition of professional associations
- 6 **Special event services.** Specifies what services comprise special event services.
- 7 **Licensing.** Clarifies salon licensing.
- 8 **Infection control standards.** Updates and relocates residential salon requirement language.
- 9 **Residential salons.** Relocates language specifying that a salon shall not be in a room used for residential purposes and that for salons in a residence, the rooms used for the practice of cosmetology must be completely portioned from living quarters.

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- 10**      **Licensing.** Specifies designation on school licenses of “Postsecondary Cosmetology School License.”
- 11**      **Minnesota state authorization.** Requires a school applying for or holding a license to maintain standing as a postsecondary institution. Limits enrollment to individuals with a high school diploma, GED or equivalent, or who are beyond age of compulsory education. Requires school to be licensed by name and recognized by the Department of Higher Education.
- 12**      **Display of license.** Removes language related to practicing cosmetology in the homes of customers or patrons.
- 13**      **Licensing and registration actions.** Updating and clarifying terminology.
- 14**      **Exempt rulemaking.** Provides that rules needed to administer changes in the new law may be done under the exempt rulemaking procedures in Chapter 14.
- 15**      **Repealer.** Repeals online feedback requirement and report, and licensing considerations for convicted felons.