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This bill eliminates an existing requirement that professional hair braiders register with the Minnesota Board of Cosmetologist Examiners, and explicitly provides that hair braiding is exempt from other laws governing the practice of cosmetology.

A related \$20 annual fee, and a requirement that a hair braider complete an approved instructional program as a condition of registration is also eliminated.

The bill further provides that the law preempts other local ordinances or regulations that relate to the practice of hair braiding, except for zoning ordinances (the author's A1 amendment deletes this provision).