

Subject Board of Barber Examiners

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Overview

This bill modifies statutes pertaining to the Board of Barber Examiners' licensing and regulation of the barbering profession. Among other things, the bill would repeal several administrative rules promulgated by the Board of Barber Examiners and codify similar standards and requirements in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 154 (Barbers).

Summary

Section	Description
1	Board of Barber Examiners. Eliminates specific qualifications currently required of two of the four barber members.
2	Fees. Modifies the list of regulatory fees that the board must assess. Modifies the examination fee for registered barbers and lowers the fee amount. Eliminates a \$10 examination retake fee. Adds an \$80 initial barber registration fee. Provides that if the board utilizes an examination provider and that provider charges a fee, the barber examinee must pay the fee directly to the provider and this fee is separate from those assessed by the board.
3	Registration mandatory. Removes references to specific statutes within Minnesota Statutes, chapter 154.
4	What constitutes barbering. States that hair removal via waxing is not barbering for purposes of chapter 154. Provides that shaving the face or neck via straight razor or other tool does constitute barbering. Removes references to specific statutes.

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5	Certificate of registration. Removes references to specific statutes.
6	Straight razor. Defines straight razor for purposes of chapter 154 (see section 4).
7	Waxing. Defines waxing for purposes of chapter 154 (see section 4).
8	Who may receive certificates of registration as a registered barber. Modifies education, age, and examination criteria for barber registration. Eliminates additional education requirements for first-time applicants who fail the comprehensive examination.
9	Admission requirements; course of instruction. Modifies eligibility criteria for board-approved barber schools.
10	Application review process. Requires the board to conduct a public meeting when considering a barber school's application. Requires the applicant to demonstrate that its application contents are accurate and that the applicant has sufficient financial resources. Authorizes the board to deny a school's application if the school's financial resources would be insufficient to maintain and operate the school and stay open long enough for all registered students to graduate.
11	Application fee. Allows a barber examination applicant to apply either to the board or a board-approved examination provider. Requires the applicant to file an application with the board no later than the 20th day of the month prior to the month the exam will be administered.
12	Examinations, conduct and scope. Modifies requirements for the required barber examination. Eliminates additional education requirements for certain barber students. Requires individuals seeking reciprocity and those who fail to renew their registration for four or more years to purchase and complete a board-approved home study program. Modifies examination content and grading requirements. Specifies requirements for those who fail all or a portion of the examination.
13	Examination of nonresidents. Removes references to specific statutes.

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14	Examination of cosmetologists. Specifies education requirements specific to cosmetologists who apply for barber registration.
15	Repealer. Repeals rules of the Board of Barber Examiners that govern barber examination dates, applications, contents, grading, and failure, and other barber registration requirements.



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