
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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SENATOR BELL, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, IN
SENATE, AS AMENDED, NOVEMBER 14, 1995

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 19, 1931 (P.L.589, No.202), entitled,
2 as amended, "An act to promote the public health and safety,
3 by providing for the examination and licensure of those who
4 desire to engage in the profession of barbering; regulating
5 barber shops and barber schools, and students therein;
6 regulating compensation for service rendered; conferring
7 certain powers and duties on the Department of State; and
8 providing penalties," further providing for the supervision
9 of shops.

10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
11 hereby enacts as follows:

12 Section 1. Section 12(a)(1) of the act of June 19, 1931
13 (P.L.589, No.202), referred to as the Barbers' License Law,
14 amended December 7, 1994 (P.L.855, No.123), is amended to read:

15 Section 12. (a) (1) Except for shops licensed under
16 section 13(b) and [one barber] for one-barber shops, [barber
17 shops] which shall be under the immediate supervision of a
18 licensed barber, who has been a licensed barber for one year,
19 all other barber shops shall at all times be under the immediate

1 supervision of a manager-barber. In no barber shop shall there
2 be more than one student for each barber-teacher or manager <—
3 barber in the shop. In no case shall there be more than three <—
4 TWO students per barber shop. All barber schools shall keep <—
5 prominently displayed at every entrance to said school a sign
6 reading "Barber School." Any copartnership, corporation, or
7 person desiring to operate or conduct a barber shop or barber
8 school, shall first secure from the board a license to do so,
9 and shall keep the same prominently displayed. Both the fee for
10 registration of each barber school and the annual renewal fee
11 shall be determined by regulation. The board may pass upon the
12 qualifications, appointments, and course of study in said
13 school, which shall be not less than one thousand two hundred
14 fifty (1250) hours and not less than nine months. All barber
15 schools shall have not less than one licensed teacher for every
16 twenty students, and in no case less than one full-time teacher,
17 who shall be in attendance at all times during the hours the
18 school is open for instruction. This section does not prohibit
19 an owner who is a cosmetologist from employing a barber without
20 the requirement that a manager-barber also be employed.

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22 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.