

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, JUNE 6, 1990

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," allowing work as a barber during  
9 licensing procedure.

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

12 Section 1. Section 13 of the act of June 19, 1931 (P.L.589,  
13 No.202), referred to as the Barbers' License Law, amended June  
14 30, 1984 (P.L.494, No.101), is amended to read:

15 Section 13. (a) No person shall practice barbering who is  
16 not a licensed barber. No licensed barber shall practice, or  
17 attempt to practice, barbering in any place other than a  
18 licensed barber shop or licensed cosmetology shop, except that  
19 any licensed barber in a licensed barber shop or licensed  
20 cosmetology shop may furnish barber services to persons at their  
21 place of residence or in institutions in cases of sickness,

1 incapacitation, confinement, and other emergencies: Provided,  
2 however, That nothing contained in this section shall be  
3 construed to include family members of the same household,  
4 hospitals or colleges, and private schools for children,  
5 cosmetology shops or schools of cosmetology, except that it  
6 shall be unlawful and a violation of this act for any person to  
7 employ or to accept employment, in any such shops, parlors or  
8 schools, who has been refused a license by the board.

9 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), a person who has  
10 graduated from a barber school or has successfully completed the  
11 required training period under a licensed barber teacher may  
12 work in a licensed barber shop for a period not to exceed six  
13 months from the date of such graduation or completion.

14 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.