

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2539 Session of 2018

INTRODUCED BY SACCONI, HAGGERTY, HELM, BERNSTINE AND D. COSTA,
JULY 3, 2018

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, JULY 3, 2018

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242, No.86), entitled "An
2 act to promote the public health and safety by providing for
3 examination, licensing and granting of permits for those who
4 desire to engage in the profession of cosmetology; defining
5 cosmetology, and regulating cosmetology salons, schools,
6 students, apprentices, teachers, managers, manicurists and
7 cosmetologists; conferring powers and duties upon the
8 Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs of the
9 Department of State; providing for appeals to certain courts
10 by applicants and licensees; and providing penalties,"
11 further providing for management of cosmetology salons and
12 for booth rental prohibited.

13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
14 hereby enacts as follows:

15 Section 1. Section 4.4 of the act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242,
16 No.86), referred to as the Cosmetology Law, is amended by adding
17 a subsection to read:

18 Section 4.4. Management of Cosmetology Salons.--* * *

19 (d) A salon owner that has been awarded a license under this
20 act and moves or vacates the license must resubmit the variance
21 request to the board. Any variance previously awarded by the
22 board to the salon owner shall be void.

23 Section 2. Section 8.1 of the act is amended to read:

1 Section 8.1. Booth Rental Prohibited.--(a) The rental of
2 booth space by an owner of a cosmetology salon, or the owner of
3 a salon limited to esthetics, nail technology or natural hair
4 braiding, to any holder of a license issued under this act is
5 unlawful.

6 (b) For the purposes of this section, the term "rental of
7 booth space" shall mean the renting or leasing of any space to a
8 licensed cosmetologist where that space does not meet the
9 requirements of a salon set forth in the Pennsylvania Code or
10 the regulations promulgated by the board.

11 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.