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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 256 Session of  
2017

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INTRODUCED BY WARD, DiSANTO AND VOGEL, JANUARY 27, 2017

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REFERRED TO CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE,  
JANUARY 27, 2017

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AN ACT

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

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

15 Section 1. Section 1 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 definition to read:

18 Section 1. Definitions.--The following words and phrases  
19 when used in this act shall have the meanings given to them in  
20 this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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22 "Salon" means a licensed place, other than a school of  
23 cosmetology, where cosmetology is practiced.

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2 Section 2. Section 14 of the act is amended to read:

3 Section 14. Sanitary Rules.--(a) The board shall prescribe  
4 such sanitary rules as it may deem necessary, with particular  
5 reference to the precautions necessary to be employed to prevent  
6 the creating and spreading of infectious and contagious  
7 diseases; and it shall be unlawful for the owner of any salon or  
8 school of cosmetology to permit any person to sleep in or use  
9 for residential purposes any room used wholly or in part as a  
10 salon or school of cosmetology.

11 (b) Access to a lavatory for use by clients and employees  
12 must be provided within the building in which any salon is  
13 located. The physical location of the lavatory need not be  
14 within the salon itself. Where a licensed salon establishment is  
15 located in or as a part of a home or other building containing  
16 living quarters, the portions thereof which are used for the  
17 licensed practice of cosmetology may not be used as living,  
18 dining or sleeping quarters.

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