

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1396 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY WARD, OCTOBER 20, 2016

REFERRED TO CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE,
OCTOBER 20, 2016

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 facility, other than a school of
23 cosmetology, where cosmetology is practiced.

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2 Section 2. Section 14 of the act, amended July 7, 2006
3 (P.L.704, No.99), is amended to read:

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

12 (b) A lavatory shall be accessible for use by clients and
13 employees within the building where a salon is located.

14 (c) If a salon is located in or is part of a home or other
15 building containing living quarters, the portion of the home or
16 other building where the salon is located shall not be used as
17 living, dining or sleeping quarters.

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