

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1287 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY SCAVELLO, GORDNER, SCHWANK AND MARTIN,
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REFERRED TO CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE,
JUNE 15, 2022

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 providing for salon area and further providing for temporary
12 licenses.

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

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

18 Section 9.4. Salon area.--(a) The booth space of a licensed
19 cosmetology salon operated by one licensed cosmetologist must
20 have a minimum area of one hundred twenty square feet with a
21 minimum width of ten feet. An additional area of at least sixty
22 square feet is required for each additional licensee in the

1 salon. The board, upon a licensee's request, may grant a
2 variance from the booth space requirements concerning a licensed
3 cosmetology salon which the board believes is reasonable.

4 (b) Salons opened prior to September 15, 1976, which have
5 been operating with one cosmetologist must have sufficient booth
6 space to properly install equipment with regard to the health
7 and safety of the patrons of the licensed cosmetology salon. The
8 booth space shall be a minimum of ten feet by twelve feet or one
9 hundred twenty square feet with sixty square feet for each
10 additional cosmetologist. The board, after examination of the
11 salon's layout may grant a variance from the booth space
12 requirements which the board believes is reasonable.

13 Section 2. Section 12.1 of the act is amended to read:

14 Section 12.1. Temporary Licenses.--(a) Upon payment of the
15 required fee, a temporary license may be issued to any applicant
16 who is eligible for admission to a cosmetologist's examination
17 or to the examination for any of the limited licenses. An
18 applicant who is thus licensed shall practice only under the
19 supervision of a licensed teacher or cosmetologist, or under the
20 supervision of the holder of a corresponding limited license,
21 until the time of the next scheduled examination. Temporary
22 licenses are granted for a nine-month period.

23 (b) Upon payment of a fee set by the board and not to exceed
24 one hundred dollars (\$100), a temporary license may be issued to
25 a cosmetology salon that has submitted an application for an
26 initial salon license. To be eligible for a temporary license, a
27 cosmetology salon shall employ a licensed cosmetologist who has
28 been practicing for at least three years and can only employ
29 themselves while operating under the temporary salon license. A
30 temporary salon license shall only be valid for ninety days.

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