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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 553 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY SANKEY, BULLOCK, DOWLING, FEE, GAINNEY, GILLEN,  
IRVIN, METZGAR, MILLARD, PICKETT, RYAN, WARD, WARNER AND  
WATSON, MARCH 20, 2017

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, MARCH 20, 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 fees.

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

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

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

20 \* \* \*

21 "Mobile unit" means a self-contained, self-supporting,  
22 enclosed mobile unit that meets all of the following

1 requirements:

2 (1) Is at least twenty-four feet in length.

3 (2) Is licensed by the board as an establishment for the  
4 practice of cosmetology under this act.

5 (3) Complies with all health and safety regulations  
6 established by the board.

7 \* \* \*

8 "Salon" means a place, including a mobile unit, where the  
9 practice of cosmetology is performed by a cosmetologist licensed  
10 under this act.

11 \* \* \*

12 Section 2. Section 16(b) of the act is amended to read:

13 Section 16. Fees.--\* \* \*

14 (b) In case a salon owner changes the location of his or her  
15 salon, other than a mobile unit, a new license must be secured.  
16 The board shall, by regulation, fix the fee required for such  
17 new license.

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