
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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FEBRUARY 24, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE,
FEBRUARY 24, 2020

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 regulations by board.

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

14 Section 1. Section 11 of the act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242,
15 No.86), referred to as the Cosmetology Law, is amended to read:

16 Section 11. Regulations by Board.--(a) The board after at
17 least one public hearing shall prescribe reasonable regulations
18 for its conduct, and for the examination and licensing of
19 applicants to practice or teach cosmetology, for temporary
20 licenses to be issued by the department, and generally for the
21 conduct of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations

1 affected by this act.

2 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or regulation
3 to the contrary:

4 (1) The board shall not have the authority to require any
5 minimum floor space or impose any floor space limitations on
6 salons as a condition of licensure.

7 (2) An applicant for a salon license may submit a sketch
8 plan to the board showing the layout of the salon, including the
9 position of the doors, windows, partitions, shampoo basins,
10 lavatories, adjustable chairs and other floor equipment, prior
11 to the commencement of construction. Following a review of the
12 sketch plan, the board shall inform the applicant whether the
13 sketch plan is in compliance with facility requirements of this
14 act and 49 Pa. Code Ch. 7 (relating to State Board of
15 Cosmetology).

16 Section 2. The provisions of 49 Pa. Code § 7.76 are
17 abrogated. The provisions of 49 Pa. Code § 7.51 are abrogated
18 insofar as they are inconsistent with the amendment of section
19 11 of the act.

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