

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 8, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 19, 1931 (P.L.589, No.202), entitled
2 "An act to promote the public health and safety, by providing
3 for the examination and licensure of those who desire to
4 engage in the profession of barbering; regulating barber
5 shops and barber schools, and students therein; regulating
6 compensation for service rendered; conferring certain powers
7 and duties on the Department of State; and providing
8 penalties," further providing for barber's license application
9 SUPERVISION OF SHOPS AND SCHOOLS AND LICENSES AND RENEWAL. <--

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

13 Section 1. Section 3(a) of the act of June 19, 1931
14 (P.L.589, No.202), referred to as the Barbers' License Law, is
15 amended to read: <--

16 Section 3. (a) Each applicant for a barber's license shall,
17 as a condition precedent to obtaining a license, take the
18 barber's license examination and score a passing grade. Prior to
19 taking the examination the applicant shall be at least sixteen
20 years of age, have completed the eighth grade or its equivalent

1 ~~and have completed a barbering study and training period of at~~
2 ~~least one thousand two hundred fifty (1250) hours and not less~~
3 ~~than nine months either in a licensed barber school under the~~
4 ~~instruction of a licensed teacher, or in a licensed barber shop~~
5 ~~under the instruction of a licensed teacher. A licensed barber~~
6 ~~school may offer up to fifty per centum of the school's~~
7 ~~curriculum through distance education. A student at a licensed~~
8 ~~barber school may only earn barbering study and training hours~~
9 ~~through distance education for theory based subjects. A licensed~~
10 ~~barber school's curriculum may not offer practical~~
11 ~~demonstrations through distance education. For the purpose of~~
12 ~~this subsection, distance education shall include curriculum~~
13 ~~offered by licensed barber school to a student while the student~~
14 ~~is at a location separate and apart from the school. A notarized~~
15 ~~application for a license as a barber shall be made in such form~~
16 ~~as the board shall prescribe. The application shall also be~~
17 ~~accompanied by a notarized statement, from either the licensed~~
18 ~~barber school the applicant attended or the licensed barber~~
19 ~~teacher in the licensed barber shop in which the applicant~~
20 ~~studied and trained, that the student has completed the study~~
21 ~~and training period required in this subsection. At the time of~~
22 ~~filing the application and accompanying notarized statements,~~
23 ~~the applicant shall pay to the department an examination fee to~~
24 ~~be determined by regulation and shall present himself or herself~~
25 ~~at the next examination of applicants as provided in section 6.~~
26 ~~The board shall not have the power to require a photograph as~~
27 ~~part of an application for a barber's license.~~

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29 SECTION 1. SECTION 12(B) OF THE ACT OF JUNE 19, 1931
30 (P.L.589, NO.202), REFERRED TO AS THE BARBERS' LICENSE LAW, IS

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1 AMENDED TO READ:

2 SECTION 12. * * *

3 (B) NO SCHOOL OF BARBERING SHALL BE GRANTED A LICENSE OR
4 RENEWAL UNLESS IT REQUIRES AS A PREREQUISITE TO ADMISSION
5 THERETO, GRADUATION FROM THE EIGHTH GRADE IN A SECONDARY SCHOOL
6 OR ITS EQUIVALENT, AND IT SHALL ATTACH TO ITS STAFF, AS A PART-
7 TIME TEACHER, A PERSON LICENSED BY THE COMMONWEALTH TO PRACTICE
8 MEDICINE, AND EMPLOY AND MAINTAIN A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF
9 LICENSED TEACHERS AND SHALL POSSESS APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT
10 SUFFICIENT FOR THE PROPER AND FULL TEACHING OF ALL SUBJECTS OF
11 ITS CURRICULUM; SHALL KEEP A DAILY RECORD OF THE ATTENDANCE OF
12 EACH STUDENT; SHALL MAINTAIN REGULAR CLASS AND INSTRUCTION
13 HOURS; SHALL ESTABLISH GRADES AND HOLD EXAMINATION BEFORE
14 ISSUANCE OF DIPLOMAS; AND SHALL BE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN A COURSE
15 OF STUDY REQUIRING NOT LESS THAN ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY
16 HOURS FOR COMPLETION IN NOT LESS THAN NINE MONTHS; AND SHALL
17 COMPRISE ALL OF THE SUBJECTS PERTAINING TO BARBERING, THE BARBER
18 LAWS OF THIS STATE, AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE
19 BOARD; AND SHALL INCLUDE PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATIONS AND
20 THEORETICAL STUDIES AND STUDIES IN SANITATION, STERILIZATION AND
21 THE USE OF ANTISEPTICS, COSMETICS, AND ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES,
22 CONSISTENT WITH THE PRACTICAL AND THEORETICAL REQUIREMENTS AS
23 APPLICABLE TO BARBERING OR ANY PRACTICE THEREOF. A SCHOOL OF
24 BARBERING MAY OFFER UP TO FIFTY PER CENTUM OF THE SCHOOL'S
25 CURRICULUM THROUGH DISTANCE EDUCATION. A STUDENT AT A SCHOOL OF
26 BARBERING MAY ONLY EARN BARBERING STUDY AND TRAINING HOURS
27 THROUGH DISTANCE EDUCATION FOR THEORY-BASED SUBJECTS. THE
28 CURRICULUM OF A SCHOOL OF BARBERING MAY NOT OFFER PRACTICAL
29 DEMONSTRATIONS THROUGH DISTANCE EDUCATION. FOR THE PURPOSE OF
30 THIS SUBSECTION, DISTANCE EDUCATION SHALL INCLUDE CURRICULUM

1 OFFERED BY A SCHOOL OF BARBERING TO A STUDENT WHILE THE STUDENT
2 IS AT A LOCATION SEPARATE AND APART FROM THE SCHOOL.

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4 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.