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For An Act To Be Entitled
AN ACT TO PERMIT THE OPERATION OF MOBILE SALONS; TO CREATE A LICENSING PROCEDURE CONCERNING MOBILE SALONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle
ACT TO PERMIT THE OPERATION OF MOBILE SALONS; AND TO CREATE A LICENSING PROCEDURE CONCERNING MOBILE SALONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-26-102(a)(2), concerning definitions, is amended to read as follows:

(2) “Cosmetological establishment” means any premises, building, or part of a building, or mobile salon in which is practiced any a branch or any a combination of branches of cosmetology or the occupation of a cosmetologist except:

(A) The branch of manicuring as practiced in barbershops licensed by the Cosmetology Technical Advisory Committee and complying with the provisions of this chapter; and

(B) Nursing facilities as defined under § 20-10-1401;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-26-102(a), concerning definitions, is amended to add a new subdivision to read as follows:

(10) "Mobile salon" means a self-contained, self-supporting, enclosed unit that:

(A) Is at least twenty-four-feet (24’) in length;
(B) May be transported from one location to another;
(C) Has a base location at the home, salon, or office of the owner of the mobile salon;
(D) Is licensed as a cosmetological establishment for the practice of a branch or a combination of branches of cosmetology or the occupation of a cosmetologist licensed by the department; and
(E) Complies with rules established by the department;

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 17-26-316(a)(1), concerning display of license, is amended to read as follows:
(1) Display the his or her license in a conspicuous place in his or her principal office, place of business, or place of employment, or mobile salon; or

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 17-26-317 is amended to read as follows: 17-26-317. Notice of address change.
(a)(1) Every registered cosmetologist manager-operator, cosmetologist, electrologist, manicurist, or aesthetician, unless operating a mobile salon as defined under § 17-26-102, within thirty (30) days after changing the address of his or her place of business as designated on the books of the Department of Health, shall notify the department of his or her new place of business. Upon receipt of the notification, the department shall make the necessary changes in the register.
(2) Upon receipt of the notification, the department shall make the necessary changes on its books
(b) A person licensed by the department to operate a mobile salon shall notify the department of the address where the mobile salon usually remains.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 26, Subchapter 4, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows: 17-26-419. Mobile salons.
(a)(1) Beginning September 1, 2017, the Department of Health may issue a license for the operation of a mobile salon to an applicant who submits an application on a form approved by the Cosmetology Technical Advisory Committee, pays required fees as determined by the department with the advice
of the committee, and is in compliance with the this chapter.

(2) Requirements that apply to a cosmetological establishment
under this chapter shall apply to mobile salons, except to the extent that
the requirements conflict with rules adopted by the department under
subdivision (b)(1) of this section.

(b)(1) By September 1, 2017, the department shall adopt rules to
implement this section.

(2) The rules as described in subdivision (b)(1) of this section
shall include the establishment of minimum specifications for the facilities,
technical equipment, environment, supplies, personnel, operation, ownership,
and procedures for mobile salons.

/s/Petty

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