

"AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 358 OF 1955 TO REQUIRE CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR COSMETOLOGISTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Article 8 of Act 358 of 1955, as amended, the same being Arkansas Statutes 71-854, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. Every person employed in a school to instruct students therein shall be a licensed cosmetician or cosmetologist:

(1) Who is twenty-one (21) years of age and has had six hundred (600) hours of teacher training in a school of cosmetology over a period of not less than four (4) months and

(2) Who has passed an instructor's examination given by the Board and has received an instructor's permit. In order to take the instructor's examination, the instructor's examination fee shall be paid and

(3) Who has received not less than eight (8) hours additional training each year in an Instructor's Training Seminar or Continuing Education Course certified by the Board."

SECTION 2. Section 1 of Article 12 of Act 358 of 1955, as amended, the same being Arkansas Statutes 71-875, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. As used in this Act, 'year' refers to the period from and including the first day of January to and including the thirty-first day of December next thereafter. Licenses of cosmeticians or cosmetologists, instructors, electrologists, aestheticians, and manicurists expire on December 31 of each year. Application for license renewals shall be filed and the fee paid not later than January 31. To renew an instructor's license completion of not less than eight (8) hours of training during the preceding year in a Board certified Instructor's training Seminar or Continuing Education Course is required."

SECTION 3. Section 2 of Article 12 of Act 358 of 1955, the same being Arkansas Statutes 71-876, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. A license which has expired by the failure of the licensee to renew within the time fixed by Section 1 may be reinstated within five years of the date of expiration upon application therefor and upon payment of the reinstatement fee provided by this Act. Except that an instructor licensee shall also be required to submit proof that he has received the required additional training during the preceding year in a Board certified Instructor's Training Seminar or Continuing Education course approved by the Board equivalent to eight (8) hours for each year the instructor licensee failed to renew or pass an instructor's examination given by the Board and pay the required examination fee in lieu of a reinstatement fee. After five years from the date of its expiration, a license may be reinstated upon the filing of such application as the Board may prescribe, furnishing of such proof of good moral character and temperate habits as may be necessary, payment of the examination fee required by this Act and passing of the examination required by the Board."

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

