

Hall of the House of Representatives
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1177

TO CREATE THE NATURAL HAIR BRAIDING PROTECTION ACT.

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1177

Amend House Bill No. 1177 as engrossed, H2/3/15 (version: 02/03/2015 9:13:19 AM):

Add Representatives Bell, V. Flowers, Wardlaw as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 10, delete "EXEMPT HAIR" and substitute "EXEMPT CERTAIN HAIR"

AND

Page 2, delete line 13 and substitute the following:

" (1)(A) "Hair braiding" means the technique performed by hand that results in tension on hair roots such as twisting, locking, or braiding of the hair.

(B) "Hair braiding" does not include:

(i) The application of dyes, reactive chemicals or other preparations to alter the color or to straighten, curl, or alter the structure of the hair; or

(ii) Embellishing or beautifying hair by cutting or singeing, except as needed except as needed in the braiding process;

(2) "Mechanical device" means clips, combs, curlers, curling"

AND

Page 2, lines 13 through 36, renumber subdivisions appropriately

AND

Page 3, line 3, delete "braiding is" and substitute "braiding, except as provided by this subchapter, is"

AND

Page 3, delete line 5 and substitute the following:

"Advisory Committee, the State Board of Health, and the Department of Health.



17-26-505. Application of licensing requirements.

(a)(1) A person who has practiced hair braiding for two (2) consecutive years as of December 31, 2015, shall be granted a hair braiding certificate if he or she completes and files the following on or before December 31, 2015:

- (A) An application for certification;
- (B) Payment of the registration fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) every two (2) years;
- (C) An affidavit signed by the applicant attesting that he or she has practiced hair braiding for two (2) consecutive years; and
- (D) An affidavit signed by an employer or customer of the applicant attesting that he or she has witnessed the applicant practicing hair braiding in the past two (2) years.

(b)(1) Except as provided under subsection (a) of this section, an applicant for hair braiding certification asserting reciprocity with another state shall:

- (A) Provide a certificate, a license, or a registration from another state that shows that he or she was legally practicing natural hair styling, braiding, or natural hair cultivation in that state;
- (B) Pass a written examination approved and administered by the Cosmetology Technical Advisory Committee;
- (C) Submit an application for certification; and
- (D) Pay a registration fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) every two (2) years.

(2) Except as provided under subsection (a) of this section, an applicant for hair braiding certification who is not asserting reciprocity with another state shall:

- (A) Provide proof of completion of an eighty-hour health and safety course approved by the committee;
- (B) Provide proof of completion of a forty-hour scalp care course approved by the committee;
- (C) Pass a written examination approved and administered by the committee on health, safety, scalp care, and the law;
- (D) Submit an application for certification; and
- (D) Pay a registration fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) every two (2) years."

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Ballinger
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