

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 606

5 By: Senator B. Sample
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROFESSION OF
9 COSMETOLOGY; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SCHOOLS OF
10 COSMETOLOGY; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE
11 REQUIREMENTS FOR COSMETOLOGY LICENSING; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE
16 PROFESSION OF COSMETOLOGY; TO AMEND THE
17 LAW CONCERNING SCHOOLS OF COSMETOLOGY;
18 AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE
19 REQUIREMENTS FOR COSMETOLOGY LICENSING.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-26-206 is amended to read as follows:*

26 *17-26-206. Meetings – Examinations.*

27 ~~*(a) The Department of Health or a private testing entity shall*~~
28 ~~*administer licensing examinations for eligible applicants.*~~

29 ~~*(b) A member of the Cosmetology Technical Advisory Committee shall not*~~
30 ~~*be permitted to participate in or have the powers and duties that are related*~~
31 ~~*to the preparation of examinations or be permitted to give or grade the*~~
32 ~~*examinations of applicants for licensing.*~~

33 *A school of cosmetology shall administer the practical licensing*
34 *examination approved by the Department of Health for eligible candidates.*
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36 *SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-26-302 is amended to read as follows:*



1 17-26-302. Application for examination and license.

2 (a) ~~Each application for admission to examination and each application~~
 3 ~~for a license as a cosmetologist or any branch of cosmetology shall be in~~
 4 ~~writing on blanks prepared and furnished by the Department of Health~~ the
 5 written examination shall be accompanied by the required fee, and shall
 6 contain proof of the qualifications of the applicant for registration and
 7 licensing.

8 ~~(b) Each application shall be accompanied by the required fee and~~
 9 ~~shall contain proof of the qualifications of the applicant for examination~~
 10 ~~for registration and license.~~

11 ~~(c)~~(b) The application shall be verified by the oath of the applicant.
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13 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 17-26-410(a), concerning instructor
 14 qualifications, is amended to read as follows:

15 (a)(1)(A) Each person employed in a school to instruct students in the
 16 school shall be a licensed ~~cosmetologist, aesthetician, manicurist, or~~
 17 ~~electrologist who~~ as an instructor in the field in which he or she
 18 specializes.

19 (B) A licensed instructor in good standing is not required
 20 to renew his or her specialty license.

21 (2) A licensed instructor shall:

22 ~~(1)(A) Is~~ Be twenty-one (21) years of age or older and has had
 23 six hundred (600) hours of teacher training in a school of cosmetology ~~over a~~
 24 ~~period of not less than four (4) months; and~~

25 ~~(2)(B) Has passed~~ Pass an instructor's written examination given
 26 by the Department of Health, a practical examination administered by the
 27 school, and has have received an instructor's license.
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29 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 17-26-414(a), concerning special programs,
 30 is amended to read as follows:

31 (a) Instruction shall not exceed ~~eight (8)~~ ten (10) hours per day and
 32 six (6) days per week during the program.
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34 /s/B. Sample
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