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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 705**

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Committee: Health and Human Services

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Barber Act; to amend sections 71-201,
- 2 71-208.02, and 71-219, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to
- 3 eliminate provisions relating to booth rental permits; to change
- 4 requirements for registration as a barber instructor or assistant
- 5 barber instructor; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original
- 6 sections; and to outright repeal section 71-219.05, Reissue Revised
- 7 Statutes of Nebraska.
- 8 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 71-201, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
2 amended to read:

3 71-201 (1) No person shall practice or attempt to practice  
4 barbering without a license issued pursuant to the Barber Act by the  
5 board. It shall be unlawful to operate a barber shop unless it is at all  
6 times under the direct supervision and management of a licensed barber.

7 (2)(a) No person, partnership, limited liability company, or  
8 corporation shall operate a barber shop or barber school until a license  
9 has been obtained for that purpose from the board. If the applicant is an  
10 individual, the application shall include the applicant's social security  
11 number. ~~No person shall lease space on the premises of a barber shop to~~  
12 ~~engage in the practice of barbering as an independent contractor or a~~  
13 ~~self-employed person without obtaining a booth rental permit as provided~~  
14 ~~in section 71-219.05.~~ All barber shop licenses and booth rental permits  
15 shall be issued on or before June 30 of each even-numbered year, shall be  
16 effective as of July 1 of each even-numbered year, shall be valid for two  
17 years, and shall expire on June 30 of the next succeeding even-numbered  
18 year.

19 (b) No booth rental permits shall be required after the effective  
20 date of this act.

21 (3) Any barber shop which fails to renew its license ~~or any person~~  
22 ~~who fails to renew his or her booth rental permit~~ on or before the  
23 expiration date may renew such license ~~or booth rental permit~~ by payment  
24 of the renewal fee and a late renewal fee established by the board within  
25 sixty days after such date or such other time period as the board  
26 establishes.

27 (4) Any barber shop or barber school license and ~~any booth rental~~  
28 ~~permit~~ may be suspended, revoked, or denied renewal by the board for  
29 violation of any provision of the statutes or any rule or regulation of  
30 the board pertaining to the operation or sanitation of barber shops or ~~r~~  
31 barber schools, ~~or booths under a booth rental permit~~ after due notice

1 and hearing before the board.

2 (5) No person, partnership, limited liability company, or  
3 corporation shall use the title of barber or barber shop or indicate in  
4 any way that such person or entity offers barbering services unless such  
5 person or entity is licensed pursuant to the act. No person, partnership,  
6 limited liability company, or corporation shall hold itself out as a  
7 barber shop or indicate in any way that such person or entity offers  
8 barbering services unless such person or entity and the personnel who  
9 purport to offer barbering services in association with such person or  
10 entity are licensed pursuant to the act.

11 (6) No person, partnership, limited liability company, or  
12 corporation shall display a barber pole or use a barber pole or the image  
13 of a barber pole in its advertising unless such person or entity is  
14 licensed to provide barbering services pursuant to the act and the  
15 display or use of such barber pole or barber pole image is to indicate  
16 that the person or entity is offering barbering services.

17 Sec. 2. Section 71-208.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
18 amended to read:

19 71-208.02 (1) All instruction in barber schools shall be conducted  
20 by registered barber instructors or registered assistant barber  
21 instructors.

22 (2) A person shall be eligible for registration as a barber  
23 instructor if:

24 (a) He or she has completed at least eighteen hours of college  
25 credit at or above the postsecondary level, including at least three  
26 credit hours each in (i) methods of teaching, (ii) curriculum  
27 development, (iii) special vocational needs, (iv) educational psychology,  
28 (v) speech communications, and (vi) introduction to business;

29 (b) He or she has been a licensed and actively practicing barber for  
30 the one year immediately preceding application, except that for good  
31 cause the board may waive the requirement that the applicant be an

1 actively practicing barber for one year or that such year immediately  
2 precede application;

3 (c) He or she has served as a registered assistant barber instructor  
4 under the supervision of an active, full-time, registered barber  
5 instructor, as provided in subsection (5) of this section, for nine  
6 months ~~one year~~ immediately preceding application for registration,  
7 except that for good cause the board may waive the requirement that such  
8 nine-month period ~~year~~ immediately precede application;

9 (d) He or she has passed an examination prescribed by the board; and

10 (e) He or she has paid the fees prescribed by section 71-219.

11 (3) One registered barber instructor or assistant barber instructor  
12 shall be employed for each fifteen students, or fraction thereof,  
13 enrolled in a barber school, except that each barber school shall have  
14 not less than two instructors, one of whom shall be a registered barber  
15 instructor, regardless of the number of students. Additional assistant  
16 barber instructors shall be permitted on a working ratio of two assistant  
17 barber instructors for every registered barber instructor. A barber  
18 school operated by a nonprofit organization which neither charges any  
19 tuition to its students nor makes any charge to the persons upon whom  
20 work is performed shall not be required to have more than one instructor,  
21 regardless of the number of students, which instructor shall be a  
22 registered barber instructor.

23 (4) No student at a barber school shall be permitted to do any  
24 practical work upon any person unless a registered barber instructor or  
25 registered assistant barber instructor is on the premises and supervising  
26 the practical work being performed.

27 (5)(a) A person shall be eligible for registration as an assistant  
28 barber instructor if he or she has paid the fee prescribed by section  
29 71-219, has been a licensed and actively practicing barber for one year,  
30 and is currently enrolled or will enroll at the first regular college  
31 enrollment date after registration under this section in an educational

1 program leading to completion of the hours required under subsection (2)  
2 of this section.

3 (b) A person registered pursuant to subdivision (a) of this  
4 subsection shall serve as an assistant barber instructor under direct  
5 supervision, except that he or she may serve as an assistant barber  
6 instructor under indirect supervision if:

7 (i) He or she has completed nine college credit hours, including  
8 three credit hours each in methods of teaching, curriculum development,  
9 and special vocational needs; and

10 (ii) He or she has completed nine months ~~one year~~ of instructor  
11 training under the direct inhouse supervision of an active, full-time,  
12 registered barber instructor or in lieu thereof has completed the  
13 requirements of a barber instructor course developed or approved by the  
14 board. The board may develop such courses or approve courses developed by  
15 educational institutions or other entities which meet requirements  
16 established by the board in rules and regulations.

17 (c) A report of college credits earned pursuant to subsection (2) of  
18 this section shall be submitted to the board at the end of each academic  
19 year. Registration as an assistant barber instructor shall be renewed in  
20 each even-numbered year and shall be valid for three years from the date  
21 of registration if the registrant pursues without interruption the  
22 educational program described in subsection (2) of this section. A  
23 registrant who fails to so maintain such program shall have his or her  
24 registration revoked. Any such registration that has been revoked shall  
25 be reinstated if all renewal fees have been paid and other registration  
26 requirements of this subsection are met.

27 (6) A person who is a registered barber instructor before September  
28 9, 1993, may continue to practice as a registered barber instructor on  
29 and after such date without meeting the changes in the registration  
30 requirements of this section imposed by Laws 1993, LB 226. A person who  
31 is a registered assistant barber instructor before September 9, 1993, and

1 who seeks to register as a barber instructor on or after September 9,  
2 1993, may meet the requirements for registration as a barber instructor  
3 either as such requirements existed before such date or as such  
4 requirements exist on or after such date.

5 Sec. 3. Section 71-219, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
6 amended to read:

7 71-219 The board shall set the fees to be paid:

8 (1) By an applicant for an examination to determine his or her  
9 fitness to receive a license to practice barbering or a registration as a  
10 barber instructor and for the issuance of the license or registration;

11 (2) By an applicant for registration as an assistant barber  
12 instructor;

13 (3) For the renewal of a license to practice barbering and for  
14 restoration of an inactive license;

15 (4) For the renewal of a registration to practice as a barber  
16 instructor and for the restoration of an inactive registration;

17 (5) For renewal of a registration to practice as an assistant barber  
18 instructor;

19 (6) For late renewal of a license issued under the Barber Act;

20 (7) For an application for a license to establish a barber shop or  
21 barber school and for the issuance of a license;

22 (8) For the transfer of license or change of ownership of a barber  
23 shop or barber school;

24 (9) For renewal of a barber license, barber instructor registration,  
25 barber shop license, or barber school license;

26 (10) For an application for a temporary license to conduct classes  
27 of instruction in barbering;

28 (11) For an affidavit for purposes of reciprocity or for issuance of  
29 a certification of licensure for purposes of reciprocity;

30 (12) For an application for licensure without examination pursuant  
31 to section 71-239.01 and for the issuance of a license pursuant to such

1 section;

2 ~~(13) For issuance of a booth rental permit under section 71-219.05;~~

3 ~~(13)~~ (14) For the sale of listings or labels; and

4 ~~(14)~~ ~~(15)~~ For a returned check because of insufficient funds or no

5 funds.

6 Sec. 4. Original sections 71-201, 71-208.02, and 71-219, Reissue  
7 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.

8 Sec. 5. The following section is outright repealed: Section  
9 71-219.05, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.