

**One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB189**

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**Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: February 02, 2023**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 189 amends the Cosmetology, Electrology, Esthetics, Nail Technology, and Body Art Practice Act to provide for an exemption for natural hairstyling.

Natural hairstyling means to shampoo, condition, dry, arrange, curl or straighten hair using only mechanical devices such as blowdryers, combs, brushes, curlers, curling irons, blunt-tipped needles, thread, and hair binders. It also includes the use of hair sprays and topical agents, such as balms, oils, and serums, and the styling of hair extensions and wigs.

It also removes the need for a cosmetology license to practice natural hairstyling.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Kathleen Kauth**