

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2025
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB160

Hearing Date: Friday January 31, 2025
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Riepe
One Liner: Change examination requirements for a license under the Barber Act

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Ballard, Fredrickson, Hansen, Hardin, Meyer, Quick, Riepe
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Merv Riepe
Ken Allen
Lindsey Yates
Pia McWilliams
Daniel Macke

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Nebraska Board of Barber Examiners
College of Hair Design
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Opponents:

Neutral:

Stephanie Moss
Linda Pochop

Representing:

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Xenon Academy
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* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 160 changes the requirements for applicants that have failed the barber examination.

Sec. 1: An applicant who fails to pass the barber examination may take the examination a second time when offered by the Barber board without being required to take any further course of study. If an applicant fails the examination a second time, the applicant shall be required to complete a further course of study in barbering, consisting of 500 hours with not more than 10 hours completed in any one working day in a school or barbering. An applicant may have an opportunity to test out of the course of study after completion of 250 hours with approval from the board. If such applicant fails to test out of the examination after completion of 250 hours, the applicant shall complete the remaining 250 hours before such applicant shall be permitted to take the examination a third time.



Current language requiring further course of study for applicants not passing the exam on the second time is removed.

Sec. 2: Repealer

Explanation of amendments:

AM124 clarifies that the applicant is taking the examination the fourth time.

Brian Hardin, Chairperson

