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H.B. No. 1788

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to continuing education for barbers and cosmetologists on identifying and assisting victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, and human trafficking.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 1603, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 1603.302 to read as follows:

Sec. 1603.302. CONTINUING EDUCATION REGARDING SEXUAL ASSAULT, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING. The commission shall adopt rules requiring a license holder to complete continuing education on identifying and assisting victims of:

(1) sexual assault;

(2) domestic violence; and

(3) human trafficking.

SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation shall adopt the rules required by Section 1603.302, Occupations Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.