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H.B. No. 566

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the practice of cosmetology.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1602.002(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In this chapter, "cosmetology" means the practice of performing or offering to perform for compensation any of the following services:

(1) treating a person's hair by:

(A) providing any method of treatment as a primary service, including arranging, beautifying, bleaching, cleansing, coloring, cutting, dressing, dyeing, processing, shampooing, shaping, singeing, straightening, styling, tinting, or waving;

(B) providing a necessary service that is preparatory or ancillary to a service under Paragraph (A), including bobbing, clipping, cutting, or trimming a person's hair or shaving a person's neck with a safety razor; or

(C) cutting the person's hair as a separate and independent service for which a charge is directly or indirectly made separately from charges for any other service;

(2) weaving or braiding a person's hair;

(3) shampooing and conditioning a person's hair;

(4) servicing a person's wig or artificial hairpiece

1 on a person's head or on a block after the initial retail sale and
2 servicing in any manner listed in Subdivision (1);

3 (5) treating a person's mustache or beard by
4 arranging, beautifying, coloring, processing, styling, [~~or~~]
5 trimming, or shaving with a safety razor;

6 (6) cleansing, stimulating, or massaging a person's
7 scalp, face, neck, or arms:

8 (A) by hand or by using a device, apparatus, or
9 appliance; and

10 (B) with or without the use of any cosmetic
11 preparation, antiseptic, tonic, lotion, or cream;

12 (7) beautifying a person's face, neck, or arms using a
13 cosmetic preparation, antiseptic, tonic, lotion, powder, oil,
14 clay, cream, or appliance;

15 (8) administering facial treatments;

16 (9) removing superfluous hair from a person's body
17 using depilatories, preparations, or tweezing techniques;

18 (10) treating a person's nails by:

19 (A) cutting, trimming, polishing, tinting,
20 coloring, cleansing, or manicuring; or

21 (B) attaching false nails;

22 (11) massaging, cleansing, treating, or beautifying a
23 person's hands or feet; or

24 (12) applying semipermanent, thread-like extensions
25 composed of single fibers to a person's eyelashes.

26 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.