

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, Occupations Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) 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;

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

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

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

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

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

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

16           (8) administering facial treatments;

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

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

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

22           (B) attaching false nails;

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

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

27           (a-1) In this section, "safety razor" means a razor that is

1 fitted with a guard close to the cutting edge of the razor that is  
2 intended to:

3 (1) prevent the razor from cutting too deeply; and

4 (2) reduce the risk and incidence of accidental cuts.

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