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H.B. No. 1705

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to abolishing the regulation of the practices of barbering
3 and cosmetology.

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

5 SECTION 1. Title 9, Occupations Code, is repealed.

6 SECTION 2. (a) A license, certificate, or permit issued
7 under Chapter 1601, 1602, or 1603, Occupations Code, in effect on
8 the effective date of this Act expires on that date.

9 (b) A proceeding under Title 9, Occupations Code, including
10 a complaint investigation, disciplinary action, and administrative
11 penalty proceeding, pending on the effective date of this Act is
12 terminated on that date.

13 (c) The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation shall
14 return to a person who holds a valid license, certificate, or permit
15 under Title 9, Occupations Code, as that title existed immediately
16 before the effective date of this Act, a prorated portion of the fee
17 paid to the department for the issuance or renewal of the license,
18 certificate, or permit.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.