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H.B. No. 4680

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the licensing and regulation of barber instructors and cosmetology instructors by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation and to the composition of the Barbering and Cosmetology Advisory Board.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1603.051, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1603.051. ADVISORY BOARD; MEMBERSHIP. The Barbering and Cosmetology Advisory Board consists of nine members appointed by the presiding officer of the commission, with the commission's approval, as follows:

(1) four members who each hold an individual practitioner license under Subchapter E-1, including:

(A) at least one holder of a Class A barber license; ~~and~~

(B) at least one holder of a cosmetology operator license;

(C) at least one holder of a barber instructor license; and

(D) at least one holder of a cosmetology instructor license;

(2) two members who each hold an establishment license;

(3) two members who each hold a school license; and

(4) one member who represents the public.

SECTION 2. Section 1603.2103(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person holding:

(1) a Class A barber license may perform any barbering service;

(2) a cosmetology operator license may perform any cosmetology service;

(3) a manicurist license may perform any service described by Section 1603.0011(a)(7) or (8);

(4) an esthetician license may perform any service described by Section 1603.0011(a)(3), (4), (5), or (6) or (c);

(5) a manicurist/esthetician license may perform any service described by Section 1603.0011(a)(3), (4), (5), (6), (7), or (8) or (c);

(6) a hair weaving specialist license may perform any service described by Section 1603.0011(a)(9);

(7) a hair weaving specialist/esthetician license may perform any service described by Section 1603.0011(a)(3), (4), (5), (6), or (9) or (c); ~~and~~

(8) an eyelash extension specialist license may perform any service described by Section 1603.0011(c);

(9) a barber instructor license may:

(A) perform any barbering service; and

(B) instruct a person in the performance of any barbering service; and

1 (10) a cosmetology instructor license may:

2 (A) perform any cosmetology service; and

3 (B) instruct a person in the performance of any
4 cosmetology service.

5 SECTION 3. Subchapter E-1, Chapter 1603, Occupations Code,
6 is amended by adding Section 1603.21035 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 1603.21035. ELIGIBILITY FOR BARBER INSTRUCTOR OR
8 COSMETOLOGY INSTRUCTOR LICENSE. (a) To be eligible for a barber
9 instructor or cosmetology instructor license, an applicant must:

10 (1) be at least 18 years of age;

11 (2) have a high school diploma or a high school
12 equivalency certificate;

13 (3) hold a current Class A barber license or
14 cosmetology operator license, as applicable;

15 (4) have completed a course consisting of 500 hours of
16 instruction in barber or cosmetology courses and methods of
17 teaching in a barber or cosmetology school or commission-approved
18 training program; and

19 (5) pass a written and practical examination
20 prescribed by the commission.

21 (b) The commission shall adopt rules for the licensing of
22 specialty instructors to teach specialty courses in any service
23 described by Section 1603.0011(a)(3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), or
24 (9) or (c).

25 SECTION 4. Not later than December 31, 2025, the Texas
26 Commission of Licensing and Regulation shall adopt rules to
27 implement Section 1603.21035, Occupations Code, as added by this

1 Act.

2 SECTION 5. The change in law made by this Act to Section
3 [1603.051](#), Occupations Code, does not affect the entitlement of a
4 member serving on the advisory committee established under that
5 section immediately before the effective date of this Act to
6 continue to serve for the remainder of the member's term. As the
7 terms of members expire after the effective date of this Act, the
8 presiding officer of the Texas Commission of Licensing and
9 Regulation, with the commission's approval, shall appoint or
10 reappoint members who have the qualifications required by that
11 section.

12 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.