

Session of 2021

HOUSE BILL No. 2419

By Committee on Appropriations

2-23

1 AN ACT concerning the Kansas board of barbering; relating to licensure
2 and regulation of barbers; fees; amending K.S.A. 65-1808, 65-1809,
3 65-1810, 65-1812, 65-1813, 65-1814, 65-1815, 65-1816, 65-1817, 65-
4 1818, 65-1819, 65-1820a, 65-1821, 65-1822, 65-1824, 65-1825a, 65-
5 1826, 65-1827, 65-1831, 65-1835, 74-1805a, 74-1806 and 74-1807 and
6 repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 65-1828.

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8 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

9 New Section 1. The provisions of K.S.A. 65-1808 et seq., and
10 amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas
11 barbering act.

12 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 65-1808 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-
13 1808. It is unlawful for any person to engage in barbering for hire in this
14 state, to operate a barber shop, barber school or ~~barber~~ college; or to
15 employ any person to engage in the practice of barbering as defined in
16 K.S.A. 65-1809, and amendments thereto, except in conformity with the
17 provisions of this act.

18 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 65-1809 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-
19 1809. As used in this act:

20 (a) "Board" means the Kansas board of barbering;

21 (b) "administrative officer" means the administrative officer of the
22 board;

23 (c) "license" means a license entitling the person to whom issued to
24 practice barbering; or to operate a barber school, ~~barber~~ or college or
25 barber shop;

26 (d) "barber shop" means any place, shop, ~~or~~, suite, establishment; or
27 chair lease area wherein the practice of barbering is engaged in or carried
28 on;

29 (e) "barber school" or ~~"barber~~ college" means any place or
30 establishment wherein the practice, fundamentals, theories or practical
31 applications of barbering are taught;

32 (f) "barbering" means any one or any ~~combinations~~ combination of
33 the following practices ~~(when done upon the upper part of the human body~~
34 ~~for cosmetic purposes and not for the purpose of diseases or physical or~~
35 ~~mental ailments, and when done for payment, either directly or indirectly,~~
36 ~~or without payment, performed for the public generally, upon male or~~

1 1810. (a) No barber school or ~~barber~~ college shall be approved by the
2 board unless:

3 (1) The school or college requires, as a prerequisite to graduation, a
4 course of instruction of not less than 1,200 *clock* hours and not more than
5 1,500 *clock* hours, as prescribed in rules and regulations *adopted* by the
6 board, to be completed within 18 months ~~of~~ *with* not more than eight hours
7 in any one working day;

8 (2) the course of instruction required by the school or college
9 includes: Scientific fundamentals of barbering; hygiene; histology of the
10 hair and skin; structure of the head, face and neck; elementary chemistry
11 relating to sterilization and antiseptics; massages and manipulations of the
12 muscles of the scalp, *face*, skin and neck; cutting, shaving, arranging,
13 perming, waving, curling, coloring, bleaching, tinting and dyeing the hair;
14 and barbering practices for all ~~major ethnic groups residing in the state~~
15 *hair types*;

16 (3) *the school or college meets the minimum requirements for*
17 *opening or relocating a school or college and possesses the minimum*
18 *equipment and materials to operate a school or college as prescribed in*
19 *rules and regulations adopted by the board*;

20 ~~(3)~~(4) all instructors of the school or college ~~have been~~ *are* licensed
21 practicing barbers and hold ~~instructors licenses~~ *an instructor license*; and

22 ~~(4)~~(5) no practice or policy ~~of discrimination~~ is in effect ~~against~~
23 ~~applicants~~ for admission to the school or college ~~by reason of race,~~
24 ~~religion, color, sex, disability, national origin or ancestry.~~

25 (b) An instructor's license shall be granted by the board only after the
26 applicant has passed a two-part examination, prescribed by the board for
27 such purpose, with a grade of not less than 75% on each part of the
28 examination, and has paid the prescribed fee for such examination.

29 ~~(c)~~—Every barber school and ~~every barber~~ college shall designate to
30 the public that it is a barber school or ~~barber~~ college by posting a sign on
31 the front window or entrance with letters not less than six inches in height.

32 ~~(d)~~(c) No barber school or ~~barber~~ college shall enroll or admit any
33 student unless such student ~~shall make and file~~ *meets the qualifications for*
34 *students attending a barber school or college as prescribed in rules and*
35 *regulations adopted by the board, and makes and files*, in duplicate, an
36 application upon ~~a form~~ *forms* prescribed and furnished by the board. One
37 copy of such application shall be retained by the school or college, and the
38 school or college shall file the other *copy* with the board *prior to*
39 *admission of such student*. Upon enrollment, a student shall pay to the
40 board the fee prescribed for a student ~~learning license permit, or, at its~~
41 *discretion, the barber school or college may pay such fee on behalf of the*
42 *student*. Such ~~license permit~~ shall be used by the student while enrolled in
43 the school or college and shall be placed next to or near the working area

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that violates any provision of the Kansas act against discrimination,
K.S.A. 44-1001 et seq., and amendments thereto