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Short Title: Increase Cosmetology Fees.

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Sponsors:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE COSMETOLOGY EXAMINATION AND LICENSURE FEES, TO ALLOW THE BOARD TO ADMINISTER EXAMINATIONS FOR LICENSURE OF TEACHERS, AND TO CHARGE A FEE FOR THE EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 88-21 reads as rewritten:

"§ 88-21. Fees required.

(a) The following fees shall be paid to the Board:

- (1) The fee to be paid by an applicant for a certificate of registration to practice cosmetic art as an apprentice ~~shall be~~ is five dollars (\$5.00).
- (2) The fee to be paid by an applicant for an examination to determine ~~his or her~~ the applicant's fitness to receive a certificate of registration as a registered cosmetologist ~~shall be ten dollars (\$10.00).~~ is twenty dollars (\$20.00).
- (3) The fee to be paid by an applicant for an examination to determine ~~his or her~~ the applicant's fitness to receive a certificate of registration as a

- 1 registered manicurist ~~shall be five dollars (\$5.00)~~ is fifteen dollars
2 (\$15.00).
- 3 (4) The license fee for a registered cosmetologist ~~shall be thirty-three dollars~~
4 ~~(\$33.00)~~ shall be in an amount determined by the Board but not to exceed
5 thirty-nine dollars (\$39.00) for three years, payable in advance.
- 6 (5) The fee for renewal of the license of a registered cosmetologist ~~shall be~~
7 ~~thirty-three dollars (\$33.00)~~ shall be in an amount determined by the
8 Board but not to exceed thirty-nine dollars (\$39.00) for three years,
9 payable in advance, if the license is renewed before it becomes
10 delinquent. The licenses of all registered cosmetologists ~~shall be~~ are due
11 for renewal in October 1986, and every three years thereafter.
- 12 (6) A delinquency penalty of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be paid, in addition
13 to the renewal fee, for the renewal of a registered cosmetologist's license
14 that has become delinquent.
- 15 (7) The annual fee for a registered apprentice ~~or cosmetologist and a~~
16 certified manicurist, which shall be due on or before October 1, ~~shall be~~
17 ~~five dollars (\$5.00)~~ is ten dollars (\$10.00).
- 18 (8) All cosmetic art shops shall pay an annual fee of three dollars (\$3.00)
19 for each active booth, on or before February 1 of each year.
- 20 (9) A delinquency penalty of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be paid by each
21 cosmetic art shop that does not pay the required fees by the February 1
22 deadline.
- 23 (10) The fee for reissuance of an expired permit of a cosmetic art shop ~~shall~~
24 ~~be~~ is twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).
- 25 (11) All cosmetic art schools shall pay a fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00)
26 annually.
- 27 (12) Applicants for licensing under G.S. 88-19 shall pay an application fee of
28 fifteen dollars (\$15.00).
- 29 (13) Registered cosmetologists licensed under G.S. 88-19 shall pay an
30 annual license fee of ~~eleven dollars (\$11.00)~~ one-third the amount set
31 under subdivision (4) of this subsection, rounded up to the nearest
32 whole dollar, until the year in which all other registered cosmetologist
33 licenses are due for renewal and then shall pay the fees required in
34 subdivision (5) above.
- 35 (14) A delinquency penalty of three dollars (\$3.00) shall be paid by all
36 registered cosmetologists licensed under G.S. 88-19, paying on an
37 annual basis if they do not renew their license before October 1 of that
38 year.
- 39 (15) Apprentice cosmetologists, licensed under G.S. 88-19, shall pay an
40 annual license fee of ~~five dollars (\$5.00)~~ ten dollars (\$10.00) for the first
41 year, or part of the year, in addition to the application fee required by
42 subdivision (12) above.

1 (16) All cosmetic art teachers shall be licensed by the Board and shall pay a
2 fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for that license which shall be renewed every
3 two years.

4 (17) The fee to be paid by an applicant for an examination to determine the
5 applicant's fitness to receive a license to teach cosmetic art is twenty-
6 five dollars (\$25.00).

7 (b) The Board shall not increase ~~the fees~~ a fee above the amount set or authorized
8 in subsection (a) of this section, but the Board may regulate the payment of the fees and
9 may prorate the fees as appropriate."

10 Sec. 2. G.S. 88-17 reads as rewritten:

11 "**§ 88-17. Regular and special meetings of Board; examinations.**

12 The Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners shall meet four times a year in the months of
13 January, April, July and October on the first Tuesday in each of said months, for the
14 purpose of transacting all business of the Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners and to
15 conduct examinations of applicants for licensure to teach cosmetic art, of applicants for
16 certificates of registration to practice as registered cosmetologists, and of applicants for
17 certificates of registration to practice as registered apprentices, meetings to be held at
18 such places as the Board may determine to be most convenient for such examinations;
19 provided, however, that examinations are conducted at no less than three locations other
20 than Raleigh, scattered geographically throughout the State of North Carolina. The
21 locations for examinations conducted outside of Raleigh shall be in publicly supported
22 two-year post-secondary educational institutions with appropriate facilities. The Board
23 shall, if requested by an institution, reimburse the institution for the use of its facilities in
24 administering examinations. The examinations conducted for applicants for certificates
25 of registration as registered cosmetologists and registered apprentices shall be open to all
26 applicants, include such practical demonstration and oral and written tests as the Board
27 may determine, and be administered by teachers or instructors, other than Board
28 members, qualified and approved by the Board. The Board shall, upon request,
29 reimburse a teacher or instructor who administers an examination. The chairman of the
30 Board is hereby authorized and empowered to call a meeting of said Board whenever
31 necessary, said meetings to be in addition to the quarterly meetings hereinbefore provided
32 for. No payment for per diem or travel expenses shall be authorized or paid for Board
33 meetings other than those called by the chairman of the Board. No payment for expenses
34 incurred in the administration of examinations of applicants for certificates of registration
35 as registered cosmetologists or registered apprentices at post-secondary educational
36 institutions shall be authorized other than the cost of examination materials, rental of the
37 examination facility, grading of the examination, and reimbursement of teachers or
38 instructors who administer the examinations."

39 Sec. 2.1. The State Auditor is requested to conduct a performance audit of the
40 State Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners. If the State Auditor conducts the audit, the
41 Auditor shall report the findings to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental
42 Operations and the Fiscal Research Division of the General Assembly.

1 Sec. 3. This act becomes effective September 1, 1995, and applies to
2 applications filed and licenses, permits, and certificates issued on or after that date.