

S.F. No. 4065 – Board of Cosmetologist Examiners provisions modification – as proposed to be amended by the A-1 amendment

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Section 1 [155A.20; Board of Cosmetologist Examiners Created; Terms] adds four members to the board of cosmetologist examiners: an advanced practice esthetician, a hair technician, and two additional public members. Eliminates high school education requirement for the members of the board from the licensed practices. This section is effective January 1, 2023.

Section 2 [155A.23, subd. 8; Manager] adds hair technician to the list of practitioners who may be a salon manager. This section is effective January 1, 2024.

Section 3 [155A.23, subd. 11; Instructor] requires the board to ensure an instructor's license as an operator or salon manager automatically continues to be active while the instructor holds an active instructor's license. Precludes the board from assessing fees for operator or manager licenses while an instructor holds an active instructor license. This section is effective January 1, 2024.

Section 4 [155A.23, subd. 18; Practitioner] modifies the definition of practitioner. This section is effective January 1, 2024

Section 5 [155A.23, subd. 21; Hair technician] defines hair technician. This section is effective January 1, 2024.

Section 6 [155A.25, subd. 1a; Schedule] changes the licensing schedule from three years to four years. Eliminates a fee for temporary military licenses. This section is effective January 1, 2024.

Section 7 [155A.27, subd. 1; Licensing] adds hair technician to the list of practices a person must be licensed to perform. This section is effective January 1, 2024.

Section 8 [155A.27, subd. 5a; Temporary military license] adds hair technicians to the list of practices for which a temporary military license is available. The temporary license is for four years. An applicant may only apply once for a temporary license. This section is effective January 1, 2024.

Section 9 [155A.27, subd. 6; Duration of license] extends license terms from three years to four years. Authorizes the board to extend an operator or manager license when issuing a new instructor license to match expiration dates. This section is effective January 1, 2024.

Section 10 [155A.27, subd. 7; Renewals] extends renewal license terms for practitioners from three years to four years. This section is effective January 1, 2024.

Section 11 [155A.27, subd. 10; Nonresident licenses] lengthens the time that a nonresident with fewer than the required number of school hours must have been licensed in another state or country to be eligible for practitioner licenses. Makes other technical and conforming changes, by adding hair technician and eyelash technician to the practices eligible for nonresident licensing provisions. This section is effective January 1, 2024.

Section 12 [155A.27, subd. 11; Reciprocity for barbers] provides for registered barbers to be granted credit toward required hours of study for licensure in cosmetology or hair technology. The amount of credit to be offered will be determined by rule. This section is effective January 1, 2024.

Section 13 [155A.271, subd. 1; Continuing education requirements] extends to four years, from three, the time for licensees to obtain required continuing education credits. Makes technical and conforming changes. This section is effective January 1, 2024.

Section 14 [155A.29, subd. 1; Licensing] eliminates a requirement for a salon to be licensed as a specific type of salon. This section is effective July 1, 2022, by default.

Section 15 [155A.29, subd. 4; Renewal] extends the term for renewals of salon licenses from three years to four. This section is effective January 1, 2024.

Section 16 [155A.30, subd.2; Standards] adds “hair technician,” “advanced practice esthetician,” and “eyelash technician” to the list of practices for which the board is authorized to adopt rules for education. This section is effective January 1, 2024.

Section 17 [155A.30, subd. 3; Applications] modifies the written materials required for an application for license. This section is effective January 1, 2024.

Section 18 [155A.30, subd. 4; Verification of application] specifies who must sign application for applicants who received education requirements in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system. This section is effective January 1, 2024.

Section 19 [155A.30, subd. 4; Fees; renewals] changes the license term for school licenses from three years to four years. This section is effective January 1, 2024.

Section 20 [155A.30, subd. 11; Instruction requirements] allows schools to offer field trips for industry educational purposes. This section is effective July 1, 2022, by default.

Section 21 [Board of Cosmetologist Examiners Licensing Working Group] establish a working group to review specified topics related to licensing by the board. The working group must report to the legislature by February 15, 2023. This section is effective July 1, 2022, by default.

Section 22 [Transition] provides for the transition from three to four year licenses. Specifies that for licenses issued before January 1, 2024, certain sections only apply to when the license is renewed. This section is effective July 1, 2022, by default.

Section 23. [Appropriation; Board of Cosmetologist Examiners] appropriates \$20,000 in fiscal year 2023 from the general fund to the board of cosmetologist examiners for the purposes of licensing and regulating hair technicians. This amount is added to the base. This section is effective July 1, 2022, by default.

Section 24 [Revisor Instruction] instructs the Revisor to change the name of the board of cosmetologist examiners to the board of cosmetology. This section is effective July 1, 2022, by default.