

January 8, 2024

Attn: Chris Steller, Acquisitions Department
Legislative Reference Library
645 State Office Building
100 Rev. Dr. MLK Jr. Boulevard
St. Paul, MN 55155

RE: Board of Cosmetology Quarterly Legislative Report

Dear Chris Steller,

The Minnesota Board of Cosmetology submits its quarterly report to the legislature summarizing inspection numbers, number of licensees by type, and number of inspectors employed for the fourth quarter (October to December) of 2023. This report is required by Laws of Minnesota 2017, 1st Spec. Sess. chapter 4, article 1, section 29.

Two paper copies of this report are enclosed, and an electronic copy has been emailed to reports@lrl.leg.mn.

The enclosed report has been sent to you by email and certified mail. If you have any questions, please contact me at gina.fast@state.mn.us or 651-201-2744.

Sincerely,



Gina Fast
Executive Director
Minnesota Board of Cosmetology

Enclosed: Legislative Report on Inspections

Legislative Report on Inspections Fourth Quarter of 2023

The Minnesota Board of Cosmetology submits this Legislative Report on Inspections on January 8th, 2024.

Cost of Preparation

The total cost for the Minnesota Board of Cosmetology to prepare this report is approximately \$235. Included in this cost are staff time to prepare the report and associated printing and mailing costs. This approximate cost is provided in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 2017, section 3.197, which requires a report to the legislature contain, at the beginning of the report, the cost of preparing the report.

Inspections in Past Quarter

In the fourth quarter of 2023, the board conducted the following number of inspections:

	Salons	Schools	Total
Number of Inspections	1876	16	1892

Inspections in Past Year

As of January 8th, 2024, the board inspected the following within the last year:

Existing Salons Inspected		
Inspected	Existing	% Inspected
3,587	5,420	66%

Existing Schools Inspected		
Inspected	Existing	% Inspected
41	41	100

Number of Licensees

As of January 8th, 2024, the board's number of current licensees totaled:

	Practitioners	Salons	Schools	Total
Number of Licensees	34,567	5,420	41	40,028

Number of Inspectors

As of January 8th, 2024, the board's inspections division employs four inspectors.