

July 8, 2026

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State and Local Government Committee  
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St. Paul, MN 55155

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Government Finance and Policy Committee  
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Representative Ginny Klevorn, Co-Chair  
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Dear Committee Members,

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 second quarter (April to June) of 2026. This report is required by Laws of Minnesota 2017, 1<sup>st</sup> Spec. Sess. chapter 4, article 1, section 29.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [gina.fast@state.mn.us](mailto:gina.fast@state.mn.us) or 651-201-2744.

Sincerely,



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Minnesota Board of Cosmetology

*Enclosed: Legislative Report on Inspections*

## Legislative Report on Inspections

### Second Quarter of 2026

*The Minnesota Board of Cosmetology submits this Legislative Report on Inspections on July 8, 2026.*

#### Cost of Preparation

The total cost for the Minnesota Board of Cosmetology to prepare this report is approximately \$235. 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 second quarter of 2026, the board conducted the following number of inspections:

|                       | Salons | Schools | Total |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|-------|
| Number of Inspections | 1461   | 21      | 1482  |

#### Inspections in Past Year

As of July 8, 2026, the board inspected the following within the last year:

| Existing Salons Inspected |          |             | Existing Schools Inspected |          |             |
|---------------------------|----------|-------------|----------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Inspected                 | Existing | % Inspected | Inspected                  | Existing | % Inspected |
| 2,340                     | 5,401    | 44%         | 42                         | 42       | 100         |

#### Number of Licensees

As of July 8, 2026, the board's number of current licensees totaled:

|                     | Practitioners | Salons | Schools | Total  |
|---------------------|---------------|--------|---------|--------|
| Number of Licensees | 36,190        | 5,401  | 42      | 41,633 |

#### Number of Inspectors

As of July 8, 2026 the board's inspections division employs three inspectors.