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3 By Senator Marsh
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, certain persons and
9 activities are exempt from licensure by the Alabama
10 Board of Cosmetology and Barbering.

11 This bill would exempt any person who has
12 been practicing as a barber for at least 15 years
13 on or prior to August 1, 2013.

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15 A BILL
16 TO BE ENTITLED
17 AN ACT

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19 To amend Section 34-7B-13, Code of Alabama 1975, as
20 created by Act 2013-371, 2013 Regular Session, to exempt any
21 person who has been practicing as a barber for at least 15
22 years on or prior to August 1, 2013.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

24 Section 1. Section 34-7B-13 of the Code of Alabama
25 1975, as created by Act 2013-371, 2013 Regular Session, is
26 amended to read as follows:

27 "§34-7B-13.

1 "This chapter does not apply to any of the following
2 persons, activities, or services:

3 "(1) Service in the case of emergency or domestic
4 upheaval, without compensation.

5 "(2) Licensed medical professionals operating within
6 the scope of their normal practice.

7 "(3) Personnel of the United States armed services
8 performing their ordinary duties.

9 "(4) Any public trade school or other public school
10 or school program under the purview of the State Board of
11 Education or a local board of education.

12 "(5) Any person who only occasionally dresses hair
13 and receives no compensation therefor, or does any other act
14 or thing mentioned in this chapter, without holding himself or
15 herself out to the public as a provider of any practices
16 defined in this chapter for compensation.

17 "(6) Departments in retail establishments where
18 cosmetics are demonstrated and offered for sale but where no
19 other acts of cosmetology or barbering are performed.

20 "(7) The licensees of any county or municipal barber
21 board or commission in existence on August 1, 2013, unless
22 such board or commission elects, by resolution adopted by the
23 governing body of the county or municipality, to come under
24 the provisions of this chapter.

25 "(8) Any person who has been practicing as a barber,
26 as that term is commonly used, for at least 15 years on or
27 before August 1, 2013. For purposes of this subdivision, the

1 definitions of the terms "barber" and "barbering" in Section
2 34-7B-1 shall not apply."

3 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
4 first day of the third month following its passage and
5 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.