

House Bill 349 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

By: Representatives Williams of the 168th, Fleming of the 125th, Townsend of the 179th,
Cameron of the 1st, Wiedower of the 121st, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 10 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 barbers and cosmetologists, so as to allow a licensed master barber or barber II to operate a
3 mobile barber shop under certain conditions; to provide for the promulgation of rules and
4 regulations by the State Board of Cosmetology and Barbers; to provide for related matters;
5 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 10 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to barbers and
9 cosmetologists, is amended by revising Code Section 43-10-18.1, previously designated as
10 reserved, as follows:

11 "43-10-18.1.

12 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the board shall issue and renew
13 a license to operate a mobile barber shop to any individual licensed as a master barber or
14 barber II who can show that such mobile barber shop provides and maintains such physical
15 and sanitary facilities and equipment as shall be required by rules and regulations
16 promulgated by the board necessary to protect the health and safety of the public and

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17 complies with the other provisions of this Code section. Such rules and regulation shall
18 require at a minimum:

19 (1) An adequate and functional sink within the mobile barber shop, including, but not
20 limited to, a holding tank with adequate waste-water storage; and

21 (2) Adequate lighting and ventilation.

22 (b) Only barbering and no other service or business shall be conducted from a mobile
23 barber shop.

24 (c) A mobile barber shop shall only be operated within the boundaries of the county with
25 which the mobile barber shop trailer or vehicle, as applicable, is registered pursuant to
26 Code Section 40-2-20.

27 (d) No chemical services shall be offered or performed in a mobile barber shop.

28 (e) No barber apprentice shall be trained in a mobile barber shop.

29 (f) A mobile barber shop shall be subject to such business licenses, health and sanitation
30 standards, and other requirements imposed upon stationary barber shops by ordinance or
31 resolution of each county and municipality in which such mobile barber shop operates.

32 Reserved."

33 **SECTION 2.**

34 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.