

HOUSE BILL No. 1554

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-18-2-121.6; IC 16-19-3-4.5; IC 25-8-1.1-2.

Synopsis: Eyelash extension specialists. Requires the executive board of the state department of health to adopt reasonable rules to ensure the sanitary operation of facilities where eyelash extensions are applied. Specifies that the rules must establish training and certification requirements for individuals applying eyelash extensions for members of the public. Exempts the application of eyelash extensions from the law regulating cosmetology.

Effective: July 1, 2021.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-18-2-121.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: **Sec. 121.6. "Eyelash extensions", for**
4 **purposes of IC 16-19-3-4.5, has the meaning set forth in**
5 **IC 16-19-3-4.5(a).**

6 SECTION 2. IC 16-19-3-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
7 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
8 1, 2021]: **Sec. 4.5. (a) As used in this section, "eyelash extensions"**
9 **means strands of silk, mink, or another synthetic or natural**
10 **material that are applied one (1) at a time and fixed to an**
11 **individual's natural eyelashes.**

12 **(b) The executive board shall adopt reasonable rules to ensure**
13 **the sanitary operation of facilities where eyelash extensions are**
14 **applied as described in subsection (a).**

15 SECTION 3. IC 25-8-1.1-2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
16 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
17 1, 2021]: **Sec. 2. (a) As used in this section, "eyelash extensions"**



1 means strands of silk, mink, or another synthetic or natural
 2 material that are applied one (1) at a time and fixed to an
 3 individual's natural eyelashes.

4 (b) The application of eyelash extensions as described in
 5 subsection (a) is exempt from regulation under this article.

6 SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021] (a) As used in this
 7 SECTION, "eyelash extensions" has the meaning set forth in
 8 IC 16-19-3-4.5, as added by this act.

9 (b) The executive board of the state department of health shall
 10 adopt rules under IC 16-19-3-4.5, as added by this act, before
 11 January 1, 2022.

12 (c) The rules must do the following:

13 (1) Require an individual, before beginning to apply eyelash
 14 extensions for members of the public, to:

15 (A) complete a minimum number of hours of education or
 16 training specified by the executive board in:

17 (i) the practice of applying eyelash extensions; and

18 (ii) safe health practices for the application of eyelash
 19 extensions; and

20 (B) receive certification or a similar recognition upon the
 21 successful completion of a program recognized by the
 22 executive board as promoting competence and safety in the
 23 application of eyelash extensions.

24 (2) Require that the document attesting to an individual's
 25 successful completion of a program described in subdivision
 26 (1)(B) be displayed prominently in the place of business where
 27 the individual applies eyelash extensions for members of the
 28 public.

29 (3) Require an individual who applies eyelash extensions for
 30 members of the public to register with the state department
 31 of health.

32 (4) Establish requirements ensuring that facilities in which
 33 eyelash extensions are applied are sanitary and safe for
 34 members of the public.

35 (d) This SECTION expires January 1, 2023.

