

# State of Tennessee

# **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 955**

## HOUSE BILL NO. 2697

## By Representatives Parkinson, Towns, Dixie, Love

#### Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2754

#### By Senators Akbari, Lamar

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4, relative to professions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-3-124(a)(1), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(C)

(i) Files an application with the board in the form that the board may prescribe, accompanied by a fee as required by the board;

(ii) Holds a valid license to instruct in a school pursuant to § 62-4-110(c);

and

(iii) Completes three hundred (300) hours in a registered barber school or college regarding the fundamentals of straight razor shaving and barbering technique;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-4-110(c)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(2) Satisfactory proof that the applicant:

(A)

(i) Is a high school graduate, evidenced by a certificate or diploma, or possesses a general equivalency diploma (GED(R));

(ii) Holds a valid cosmetologist's, manicurist's, aesthetician's, or natural hair stylist's license issued by the board;

(iii) Has completed and passed a board-approved course in instructor training of at least three hundred (300) hours within a period of six (6) months as an instructor trainee or has served as a junior instructor for a minimum of one (1) year;

(iv) Has been licensed as a cosmetologist, aesthetician, manicurist, or natural hair stylist pursuant to this chapter for at least three (3) continuous years; and

(v) Seeks to instruct only in the area in which the applicant is currently licensed; or

(B)

(i) Holds a valid certificate of registration as a barber instructor pursuant to § 62-3-124; and

(ii) Completes three hundred (300) hours in a licensed school of cosmetology learning the fundamentals of cosmetology technique and pedicuring; and

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_ April 11, 2022 \_\_\_\_\_

CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RANDY MCNALL

SPEAKER OF THE SENAT

APPROVED this 29th day of \_\_\_\_\_\_ 2022

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BILL LEE, GOVERNOR