



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 208

SENATE BILL NO. 1247

By Akbari, Lamar

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1291

By Parkinson

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 62-3-129, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d)(1) For the reinstatement of a certificate of registration required by this chapter for the practice of a profession listed in subdivision (d)(4) that has been expired for more than three (3) years but less than eight (8) years, the board shall:

(A) Waive reexamination or additional education requirements for the applicant; and

(B) Reinstatement the certificate of registration subject to the applicant's compliance with reasonable conditions that the board may prescribe, including payment of an additional reasonable fee to be set by the board.

(2) Subdivision (d)(1) applies to persons who, at the time of the person's failure to renew the certificate of registration:

(A) Are in good standing with the board; and

(B) Have been registered to practice a profession listed in subdivision (d)(4) for twenty (20) or more years.

(3) Subdivision (d)(1) does not apply to certificates of registration required under §§ 62-3-122 and 62-3-123.

(4) Except as otherwise provided, this subsection (d) applies to certificates of registration to practice as the following:

(A) Master barber;

(B) Barber instructor; and

(C) Technician.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-3-129(c)(1), is amended by deleting the language "For the reinstatement of a certificate" and substituting "Except as provided in subsection (d), for the reinstatement of a certificate".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-3-129(c)(2), is amended by deleting the language "For the reinstatement of a certificate" and substituting "Except as provided in subsection (d), for the reinstatement of a certificate".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-3-129(c)(3), is amended by deleting the language "For the reinstatement of the certificate" and substituting "Except as provided in subsection (d), for the reinstatement of the certificate".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-4-117, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(h)(1) For the reinstatement of a license required by this chapter for the practice of a profession listed in subdivision (h)(4) that has been expired for more than three (3) years but less than eight (8) years, the board shall:

(A) Waive reexamination or additional education requirements for the applicant; and

(B) Reinstatement the license subject to the applicant's compliance with reasonable conditions that the board may prescribe, including payment of an additional reasonable fee to be set by the board.

(2) Subdivision (h)(1) applies to persons who, at the time of the person's failure to renew the license:

(A) Are in good standing with the board; and

(B) Have been licensed to practice a profession listed in subdivision (h)(4) for twenty (20) or more years.

(3) Subdivision (h)(1) does not apply to licenses required under §§ 62-4-121 and 62-4-122.

(4) Except as otherwise provided, this subsection (h) applies to licenses to practice as the following:

(A) Cosmetologist;

(B) Manicurist;

(C) Aesthetician; and

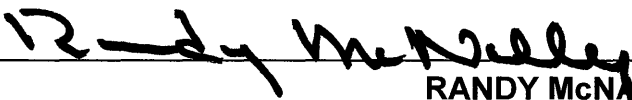
(D) Natural hair stylist.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-4-117(d), is amended by deleting the language "A license issued" and substituting "Except as provided in subsection (h), a license issued".

SECTION 7. For the purpose of promulgating rules, this act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 6, 2023



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 24th day of April 2023



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR