

SENATE BILL 1888

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4, relative to continuing education requirements for barbering and cosmetology professionals.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-3-129(b)(5), is amended by deleting the language "upon the payment of the specified fees and penalties" and substituting instead the language "upon the payment of the specified fees and penalties, and proof of satisfaction of the continuing education requirement of subsection (d)".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-3-129(c)(1), is amended by deleting the language "timely and continuous renewal of the certificate" and substituting instead the language "timely and continuous renewal of the certificate, and proof of completion of an amount of continuing education necessary to satisfy the requirement of subsection (d)".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-3-129(c)(2), is amended by deleting the language "a new application and the examination fee shall be submitted" and substituting instead the language "a new application, the examination fee, and proof of satisfaction of the continuing education requirement of subsection (d) shall be submitted".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-3-129, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d)

(1) Except as provided by § 62-3-120, at the time of renewal of any certificate of registration for master barber or technician under this section, the holder of the certificate of registration shall provide proof, in a form approved by the board, of

completion of five (5) hours of continuing education during the most recent biennial licensure period.

(2) The board shall determine, and may periodically revise, the curriculum requirements that satisfy the continuing education requirement of subdivision (d)(1).

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

(g)

(1) At the time of renewal of any cosmetologist, aesthetician, manicurist, or natural hair stylist license under this section, the licensee shall maintain proof, in a form approved by the board, of completion of five (5) hours of continuing education during the most recent biennial licensure period.

(2) The board shall determine, and may periodically revise, the curriculum requirements that satisfy the continuing education requirement of subdivision (g)(1).

SECTION 6. For purposes of promulgating rules, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to certificates of registration and license renewals occurring on or after July 1, 2020.