

SENATE BILL 2374

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4, relative to the cosmetology and barber examiners board.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-3-123(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language "no more than eight (8) hours per day or forty (40) hours per week" and substituting instead the language "no more than ten (10) hours per day, six (6) days per week, or forty-eight (48) hours per week".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-4-122(c), is amended by deleting the language "more than eight (8) hours per day, six (6) days per week" and substituting instead the language "more than ten (10) hours per day, six (6) days per week, or forty-eight (48) hours per week".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-4-120(b)(4), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead "A true and exact copy of the standard contract that each prospective student shall be required to execute for enrollment."

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-3-123(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(3) Provide a true and exact copy of the standard contract that each prospective student shall be required to execute for enrollment.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-3-124(a), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following language:

(a) The board shall issue a certificate of registration as a barber instructor to a person who:

(1)

(A) Files an application with the board in the form that the board may prescribe, accompanied by the examination fee required by § 62-3-129;

(B) Holds a valid certificate of registration as a master barber and has been duly registered as a master barber for a period of at least three

(3) consecutive years prior to filing an application to be an instructor;

(C) Has completed the twelfth grade in an accredited school or the equivalent;

(D) Completes an examination prescribed by the board; and

(E) For all applications submitted on or after July 1, 2017, completes a three hundred (300) hour instructor training program at a board-certified barber school; or

(2)

(A) Files an application with the board on or before June 30, 2017, in a form prescribed by the board, accompanied by the examination fee required by § 62-3-129;

(B) Holds a valid certificate of registration as a master barber and has completed a four-hundred-fifty-hour instructor training program at a board-certified barber school;

(C) Has completed the twelfth grade in an accredited school or the equivalent; and

(D) Completes an examination prescribed by the board.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-4-102(a)(3), is amended by adding the following language as new subdivisions:

() Shampooing

() Natural hair styling

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-4-108, is amended by deleting the language "manicuring or aesthetics" and substituting instead "manicuring, aesthetics, or natural hair styling".

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-4-102(a)(20), is amended by deleting the language "or skin care shop" and substituting instead ", skin care shop, or natural hair styling shop".

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-4-102(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new appropriately designated subdivision:

() "Natural hair styling shop" means a place of business where a person licensed pursuant to this chapter performs or offers to perform only natural hair styling for a fee or other form of compensation;

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-4-102(a)(4), is amended by deleting the language "or skin care shop" and substituting instead ", skin care shop, or natural hair styling shop".

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-3-113, is amended by deleting the language "before the board" and substituting instead the language "as determined by the board".

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.