

SENATE BILL 2553

By Ketron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 4, Part 1, relative to the granting of a cosmetology license to a person who was not trained or educated in cosmetology in Tennessee.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-4-116, is amended by in subdivision (1) by deleting the language and punctuation "; or", by deleting the period at the end of subdivision (2) and by substituting instead the language and punctuation "; or", and by adding a new subdivision thereto, as follows:

(3) When granting a license without examination to an applicant from another state or the District of Columbia with less than one thousand five hundred (1,500) hours in practice and theory at a school of cosmetology, years or months of experience may be substituted for hours of instruction in a ratio of one hundred fifty (150) hours of instruction for each six (6) months of experience. The board may determine whether or not an applicant is qualified to be licensed without examination.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.