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2 Introduced by Representatives Hubert of Milton, Ainsworth of Royalton,
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4 Colchester, Lawrence of Lyndon, McAllister of Highgate,
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6 Referred to Committee on

7 Date:

8 Subject: Professions and occupations; barbers; straight razors

9 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to establish that barbers shall not be
10 required to have training or competency in the use of straight razors as a
11 condition for licensure if they do not use them.

12 An act relating to straight razor use by licensed barbers

13 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

14 Sec. 1. 26 V.S.A. § 272(c) is added to read:

15 (c) No person licensed under subsection 277(c) of this title shall practice or
16 attempt to practice with a straight razor.

17 Sec. 2. 26 V.S.A. § 277(c) is added to read:

18 (c) A person who is otherwise eligible for licensure under subsection (a) of
19 this section, but who has not been trained or is not competent to use a straight
20 razor, shall be licensed by the board to practice barbering. A license to

- 1 practice barbering under this subsection shall not authorize the licensee to use
- 2 a straight razor.