
SENATE BILL 5997

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1 AN ACT Relating to the program regulating cosmetology, barbering,
2 esthetics, and manicuring; and amending RCW 18.16.150 and 18.16.175.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.16.150 and 1991 c 324 s 12 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (~~From time to time as deemed necessary by the director,~~) Schools
7 (~~may~~) shall be audited and inspected by the director or the
8 director's designee for compliance with this chapter at least once a
9 year. If the director determines that a licensed school is not
10 maintaining the standards required according to this chapter, written
11 notice thereof shall be given to the school. A school which fails to
12 correct these conditions to the satisfaction of the director within a
13 reasonable time shall be subject to penalties imposed under RCW
14 18.16.210.

15 **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.16.175 and 1991 c 324 s 15 are each amended to read
16 as follows:

17 (1) A salon/shop shall meet the following minimum requirements:

1 (a) Maintain an outside entrance separate from any rooms used for
2 sleeping or residential purposes;

3 (b) Provide and maintain for the use of its customers adequate
4 toilet facilities located within or adjacent to the salon/shop;

5 (c) Be operated under the direct supervision of a licensed
6 cosmetologist except that a salon/shop that is limited to barbering may
7 be directly supervised by a barber, a salon/shop that is limited to
8 manicuring may be directly supervised by a manicurist, and a salon/shop
9 that is limited to esthetics may be directly supervised by an
10 esthetician;

11 (d) Any room used wholly or in part as a salon/shop shall not be
12 used for residential purposes, except that toilet facilities may be
13 used jointly for residential and business purposes;

14 (e) Meet the zoning requirements of the county, city, or town, as
15 appropriate;

16 (f) Provide for safe storage and labeling of chemicals used in the
17 practice of cosmetology;

18 (g) Meet all applicable local and state fire codes;

19 (h) Provide proof that the salon/shop is covered by a public
20 liability insurance policy in an amount not less than one hundred
21 thousand dollars for combined bodily injury and property damage
22 liability; and

23 (i) Other requirements which the director determines are necessary
24 for safety and sanitation of salons/shops. The director may consult
25 with the state board of health and the department of labor and
26 industries in establishing minimum salon/shop safety requirements.

27 (2) A salon/shop shall post the notice to customers described in
28 RCW 18.16.180.

29 (3) Upon receipt of a written complaint that a salon/shop has
30 violated any provisions of this chapter or the rules adopted under this
31 chapter or at least once every two years, the director or the
32 director's designee shall inspect ((the)) each salon/shop. If the
33 director determines that any salon/shop is not in compliance with this
34 chapter, the director shall send written notice to the salon/shop. A
35 salon/shop which fails to correct the conditions to the satisfaction of
36 the director within a reasonable time shall, upon due notice, be
37 subject to the penalties imposed by the director under RCW 18.16.210.
38 The director may enter any salon/shop during business hours for the
39 purpose of inspection. The director may contract with health

1 authorities of local governments to conduct the inspections under this
2 subsection.

3 (4) A salon/shop, including a salon/shop operated by a booth
4 renter, shall obtain a certificate of registration from the department
5 of revenue.

6 (5) This section does not prohibit the use of motor homes as mobile
7 salon/shops if the motor home meets the health and safety standards of
8 this section.

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