
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5337 - CC

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By Senate Committee on Government Operations (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen and Winsley)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the state cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, and
2 manicuring advisory board; amending RCW 18.16.050; creating a new
3 section; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the economic
6 opportunities for cosmetologists, barbers, estheticians, and
7 manicurists have deteriorated in this state as a result of the lack of
8 adequately trained and experienced practitioners, inadequate licensing
9 controls, and inadequate enforcement of health standards. To increase
10 the opportunities for individuals to earn viable incomes in these
11 professions and to protect the general health of the public, the state
12 cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, and manicuring advisory board should
13 be reconstituted and given a new charge to develop appropriate
14 responses to this situation, including legislative proposals.

15 **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.16.050 and 1991 c 324 s 3 are each amended to read
16 as follows:

17 (1) There is created a state cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, and
18 manicuring advisory board consisting of ((five)) seven members

1 appointed by the governor (~~who shall advise the director concerning~~
2 ~~the administration of this chapter. Four members of the board shall~~
3 ~~include a minimum of two instructors with the balance made up of~~
4 ~~currently practicing licensees who have been engaged in the practice of~~
5 ~~manicuring, esthetics, barbering, or cosmetology for at least three~~
6 ~~years)). The seven members of the board shall include: One
7 administrator with vocational employment experience from the employment
8 security department; one representative with employee supervisory
9 experience from a salon chain having ten or more salons; one salon
10 owner with substantial experience in booth rental operations, who owns
11 three or fewer salons; one salon owner with substantial experience in
12 employee-based salon ownership, who owns three or fewer salons; one
13 cosmetology school owner with substantial experience in school
14 operations with fewer than thirty students average enrollment, who owns
15 two or fewer schools; one cosmetology school owner with substantial
16 experience in school operations with more than thirty students average
17 enrollment, who owns two or fewer schools; and one member of the board
18 shall be a consumer who is unaffiliated with the cosmetology,
19 barbering, esthetics, or manicuring industry. The term of office for
20 all board members ((is three years)) serving as of the effective date
21 of this act expires June 30, 1995. On June 30, 1995, the governor
22 shall appoint seven new members to the board. These new members shall
23 serve a term of two years, at the conclusion of which the board shall
24 cease to exist. Any members serving on the advisory board as of the
25 effective date of this act are eligible to be reappointed. Any board
26 member may be removed for just cause. The ((director)) governor may
27 appoint a new member to fill any vacancy on the ((committee)) board for
28 the remainder of the unexpired term. ((No board member may serve more
29 than two consecutive terms, whether full or partial.))~~

30 (2) The board appointed on June 30, 1995, shall conduct a thorough
31 review of educational requirements, licensing requirements, and
32 enforcement and health standards for persons engaged in cosmetology,
33 barbering, esthetics, or manicuring and shall prepare a report to be
34 delivered to the governor and to the chairpersons of the government
35 operations committees of the house of representatives and the senate.
36 The report must summarize their findings and make recommendations,
37 including, if appropriate, recommendations for legislation reforming
38 and restructuring the regulation of cosmetology, barbering, esthetics,
39 and manicuring.

1 (3) Board members shall be entitled to compensation pursuant to RCW
2 43.03.240 for each day spent conducting official business and to
3 reimbursement for travel expenses as provided by RCW 43.03.050 and
4 43.03.060 which compensation and reimbursement shall be disbursed by
5 the director.

6 (4) Meetings of the board shall be called by the director, or at
7 the request of any four members of the board, and may be held at such
8 locations within the state as determined by the board. The director
9 shall provide staff and technical support to the board as needed.

10 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate
11 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
12 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
13 effect immediately.

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