



ARIZONA STATE SENATE
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FACT SHEET FOR H.B. 2096

board of cosmetology

Purpose

Consolidates the classes necessary to obtain a cosmetologist, aesthetician or nail technician license through reciprocity and relocates the definition of *threading*.

Background

The primary function of the Arizona State Board of Cosmetology (Board) is to ensure that the public is protected from the incompetent practice of cosmetology. The Board is responsible for administering licensing examinations and licenses; inspecting salons, including retrofitted motor vehicles used as mobile salons, and schools for compliance with statute and rule; and investigating violations of sanitation requirements and procedures. The Board does not license individuals who provide the service of hair braiding or threading. In addition, the Board conducts hearings and imposes enforcement actions where appropriate.

Statute allows a person to receive a cosmetologist, aesthetician or nail technician license through reciprocity if the person a) submits an application for a license to the Board, b) submits satisfactory evidence that the person is licensed in another state or country to the Board, c) takes and completes a class relating to infection protection and a class relating to law review that is given by the Board or its designee and d) pays prescribed reciprocity license fees. For the required classes, the Board determines the amount of the fees to complete the classes, which are paid to the Board or its designee (A.R.S. § 32-513).

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state General Fund as a result of this legislation.

Provisions

1. Consolidates the classes relating to infection protection and law review that are required to receive a cosmetologist, aesthetician or nail technician license through reciprocity.
2. Relocates the definition of "threading" in statute.
3. Makes technical and conforming changes.
4. Becomes effective on the general effective date.

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House Action

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