

No. 1980-131

AN ACT

HB 2290

Amending the act of June 19, 1931 (P.L.589, No.202), entitled, as amended, "An act to promote the public health and safety, by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering; regulating barber shops and barber schools, and students therein; regulating compensation for service rendered; conferring certain powers and duties on the Department of State; and providing penalties," further providing for one barber barber shops and manager-barber licenses.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 3.1, act of June 19, 1931 (P.L.589, No.202), referred to as the Barbers' License Law, amended November 26, 1978 (P.L.1299, No.313), is amended to read:

Section 3.1. Any registered barber, with not less than an eighth grade education, actively engaged in the practice of barbering, as a licensed barber, for one or more years may apply to the board for a manager-barber certificate to manage or operate a barber shop by filing an application accompanied by a fee so prescribed under this act or by the board, and presenting himself or herself for an examination. Any person who fails to appear for examination at two successive meetings of the board when examinations are scheduled shall forfeit the fee. The examination shall be scheduled as provided in section 6 of this act. The applicant shall be examined and if the board is satisfied as a result of the examination that he or she has sufficient education and knowledge concerning barber shop management he or she shall be issued a manager-barber certificate. The board shall properly notify every registered barber that if he or she has been actively engaged in the practice of barbering he or she shall, upon filing an application therefor prior to January 1, [1980] 1981, be certified as a manager-barber without examination.

Section 2. Subsection (a) of section 12 of the act, amended December 2, 1976 (P.L.1267, No.282), is amended to read:

Section 12. (a) **[All]** *Except for one barber barber shops which shall be under the immediate supervision of a registered barber, who has been a registered barber for one year, all other* barber shops shall at all times be under the immediate supervision of a manager-barber. In no barber shop shall there be more than one student. All barber schools shall keep prominently displayed at every entrance to said school a sign reading "Barber School." Any copartnership, corporation, or person desiring to operate or conduct a barber shop or barber school, shall first secure from the board a permit or registration certificate to do so, and shall keep the same prominently displayed.

The fee for registration of each barber shop shall be five dollars for each permit, and the biennial renewal fee shall be five dollars. The fee for registration of each barber school shall be one hundred dollars, and the annual renewal fee therefor shall be fifty dollars. The board may pass upon the qualifications, appointments, and course of study in said school, which shall be not less than one thousand two hundred fifty (1250) hours and not less than twelve months. All barber schools shall have not less than one registered teacher for every twenty students, and in no case less than one full-time teacher, who shall be in attendance at all times during the hours the school is open for instruction.

Any person who holds a permit or registration certificate to operate or conduct a barber shop or barber school, who shall fail to apply for a renewal of his or her permit or registration certificate and who continues to operate or conduct a barber shop or barber school, shall, on summary conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than ninety dollars, and in case of non-payment of the fine and costs of prosecution to undergo an imprisonment for a period not exceeding ten days.

Any licensed manager-barber may become a teacher-trainee in a licensed barber school provided that he or she has all the qualifications to become a barber-teacher. After he has trained for one thousand two hundred fifty (1,250) hours under a licensed teacher in a licensed barber school, the trainee may make application to the board for a teacher's certificate.

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Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 11th day of July, A. D. 1980.

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