

No. 1978-313

AN ACT

HB 2434

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 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 December 2, 1976 (P.L.1267, No.282), 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 **[within one year after this amendatory act takes effect] prior to January 1, 1980**, be certified as a manager-barber without examination.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 26th day of November, A. D. 1978.

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