



AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS RELATED TO THE BOARD OF BARBERS AND COSMETOLOGISTS; REQUIRING TWO APPOINTEES TO THE BOARD OF BARBERS AND COSMETOLOGISTS TO BE AFFILIATED WITH SCHOOLS; PROVIDING 3 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AS AN ALTERNATE INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATION; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 2-15-1747 AND 37-31-305, MCA.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 2-15-1747, MCA, is amended to read:

"2-15-1747. Board of barbers and cosmetologists. (1) There is a board of barbers and cosmetologists.

(2) The board consists of nine members appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate and must include:

(a) three licensed cosmetologists each of whom has been a resident of this state for a least 5 years and has been actively engaged in the profession of cosmetology for at least 5 years immediately prior to being appointed to the board;

(b) one member who has been a resident of this state for at least 5 years and has been actively engaged as a licensed electrologist, esthetician, or manicurist for at least 5 years immediately prior to being appointed to the board;

(c) three licensed barbers each of whom has been a resident of this state for at least 5 years and has been actively engaged in the profession of barbering for at least 5 years immediately prior to appointment to the board; and

(d) two members of the public who are not engaged in the practice of barbering, cosmetology, electrology, esthetics, or manicuring.

(3) ~~Not more than two~~ Two members of the board ~~may~~ must be members of or affiliated with a school.

(4) (a) If there is not a licensed barber qualified and willing to serve on the board in one of the three barber positions, the governor may appoint a cosmetologist, electrologist, esthetician, or manicurist otherwise

qualified under this section to fill the position.

(b) If there is not a licensed cosmetologist qualified and willing to serve on the board in one of the three cosmetologist positions, the governor may appoint a barber, electrologist, esthetician, or manicurist otherwise qualified under this section to fill the position.

(5) Each member shall serve for a term of 5 years. The terms must be staggered.

~~(6)~~(6) The board is allocated to the department for administrative purposes only as prescribed in 2-15-121."

Section 2. Section 37-31-305, MCA, is amended to read:

"37-31-305. Qualifications of applicants for license to teach. (1) Before a person may teach or instruct in a school of barbering, cosmetology, electrology, esthetics, or manicuring, the person shall obtain from the department a license to teach.

(2) To be eligible for a license to teach barbering, cosmetology, electrology, esthetics, or manicuring, a person must:

(a) be a graduate of high school or possess an equivalent of a high school diploma that is recognized by the superintendent of public instruction;

(b) have a license to practice issued by the department in the particular area of practice in which the person plans to teach;

(c) have been actively engaged in that particular area of practice for 12 continuous months before taking the teacher's examination; and

(d) (i) have received a diploma from a licensed school approved by the board, certifying satisfactory completion of 650 hours of student teacher training; or

(ii) have 3 years of experience in that particular area of practice. A person who qualifies for a license under this subsection (2)(d)(ii) has 2 years to complete board-approved coursework related to teaching methodology before a license to teach is renewed."

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I hereby certify that the within bill,
SB 0343, originated in the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate

President of the Senate

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2013.

Speaker of the House

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2013.

SENATE BILL NO. 343

INTRODUCED BY E. ARNTZEN

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