

Substitute for SENATE BILL No. 92

By Committee on Public Health and Welfare

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1 AN ACT concerning the board of cosmetology; relating to licensing
2 requirements; amending K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 65-1901, 65-1902, 65-
3 1905 and 65-1912 and repealing the existing sections.

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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 65-1901 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 65-1901. As used in K.S.A. 65-1901 through 65-1912, and
8 amendments thereto:

9 (a) "Apprentice" means any person engaged in ~~learning the~~ *a course*
10 *of instruction and* practice of cosmetology, nail technology, esthetics or
11 electrology in a school of cosmetology, nail technology, esthetics or
12 electrology licensed by the board, except until such time as an electrology
13 school is established in this state apprenticing of electrology will be
14 subject to approval by the board in a clinic or establishment.

15 (b) "Board" means the state board of cosmetology.

16 (c) "Cosmetologist" means any person, other than a manicurist or
17 esthetician, who practices the profession of cosmetology for
18 compensation.

19 (d) (1) "Cosmetology" means the profession of:

20 (A) Arranging, dressing, permanently curling, curling, waving,
21 cleansing, temporarily or permanently coloring, bleaching, relaxing,
22 conditioning or cutting the hair;

23 (B) cleansing, stimulating or performing any other noninvasive
24 beautifying process on any skin surface by means of hands or mechanical
25 or electrical appliances, other than electric needles, provided for esthetic
26 rather than medical purposes;

27 (C) temporary hair removal from the face or any part of the body by
28 use of the hands or mechanical or electrical appliances other than electric
29 needles;

30 (D) using cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, lotions, creams or other
31 preparations in performing any of the practices described in paragraphs
32 (A), (B) and (C) of this subsection (d)(1); or

33 (E) manicuring, pedicuring or sculpturing nails.

34 (2) "Cosmetology" shall not include a service that results in tension
35 on hair strands or roots by twisting, wrapping, weaving, extending,

1 locking, or braiding by hand or mechanical device so long as the service
2 does not include the application of dyes, reactive chemicals or other
3 preparations to alter the color of the hair or to straighten, curl or alter the
4 structure of the hair and so long as the requirements of K.S.A. 65-1928,
5 and amendments thereto are met. Nothing in this paragraph shall be
6 construed to preclude a licensed cosmetologist from performing the
7 service described in this paragraph.

8 (e) "Esthetician" means any person who, for compensation practices
9 the profession of cosmetology only to the following extent:

10 (1) Eyebrow and eyelash services, cleansing, stimulating or
11 performing any other noninvasive beautifying process on any skin surface
12 by means of hands or mechanical or electrical appliances, other than
13 electric needles, provided for esthetic rather than medical purposes;

14 (2) temporary hair removal from the face or any part of the body by
15 use of the hands or mechanical or electrical appliances other than electric
16 needles; or

17 (3) using cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, lotions, creams or other
18 preparations in performing any of the practices described in in this
19 subsection.

20 (f) "Manicurist" means any person who, for compensation practices
21 the profession of cosmetology only to the extent of:

22 (1) Nail technology;

23 (2) cleansing, stimulating or performing similar work on the arms,
24 hands or ankles and feet by means of hands or mechanical or electrical
25 appliances, other than electric needles; or

26 (3) using cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, lotions, creams or other
27 preparations in performing any practice described in subsection (f)(2).

28 (g) "Nail technology" means manicuring, pedicuring and sculpturing
29 nails.

30 (h) "Electrologist" means any person who, for compensation
31 removes hair from, or destroys hair on, the human body for beautification
32 by use of an electric needle only.

33 (i) "Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership,
34 association or other entity.

35 (j) "Instructor-in-training" means a person who is a licensed
36 cosmetologist and has met the board's training requirements for obtaining
37 an instructor-in-training permit.

38 (k) "Physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine and
39 surgery by the state board of healing arts.

40 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 65-1902 is hereby amended to read as
41 follows: 65-1902. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), no person
42 shall:

43 (1) Engage in practice of cosmetology, esthetics, nail technology or

- 1 electrology unless the person holds a valid license, issued by the board; to
2 engage in that practice;
- 3 (2) *engage in a course of instruction or practice of cosmetology,*
4 *esthetics or nail technology in a licensed school unless the person holds a*
5 *valid apprentice license or the board has provided written verification to*
6 *such school;*
- 7 (3) *engage in a course of instruction or practice of electrology in a*
8 *licensed school, salon, clinic or establishment unless such person holds a*
9 *valid apprentice license issued by the board or unless the board has*
10 *provided written verification to such school, salon, clinic or*
11 *establishment;*
- 12 (2)(4) engage in the practice of tattooing, cosmetic tattooing or body
13 piercing unless the person holds a valid license, issued by the board, to
14 engage in such practice;
- 15 (3)(5) teach cosmetology in a licensed school unless the person
16 holds a valid cosmetology instructor's license issued by the board;
- 17 (4)(6) conduct a school for teaching nail technology unless the
18 person holds a valid license, issued by the board, to conduct the school;
- 19 (5)(7) teach nail technology in a licensed school unless the person
20 holds a valid cosmetology or manicuring instructor's license issued by the
21 board;
- 22 (6)(8) conduct a school for teaching electrology unless the person
23 holds a valid license, issued by the board, to conduct the school;
- 24 (7)(9) teach electrology in a licensed school or clinic unless the
25 person holds a valid electrology instructor's license issued by the board;
- 26 (8)(10) conduct a school for teaching esthetics unless the person
27 holds a valid license, issued by the board, to conduct the school;
- 28 (9)(11) teach esthetics in a licensed school unless the person holds a
29 valid cosmetology or esthetics instructor's license issued by the board;
- 30 (10)(12) own or operate a school, salon or clinic where cosmetology,
31 esthetics, nail technology or electrology is taught or practiced unless the
32 person holds a valid school, salon or clinic license issued by the board;
- 33 (11)(13) teach or practice cosmetology, esthetics, nail technology or
34 electrology in a school, salon or clinic unless the owner or operator of the
35 school, salon or clinic holds a valid school, salon or clinic license issued
36 by the board; or
- 37 (12)(14) provide a service constituting the practice of cosmetology,
38 nail technology, esthetics or electrology by use of a medical device
39 registered with the federal food and drug administration, or as defined in
40 federal or state law which may be distributed only upon the order of a
41 physician. This act does not prohibit a board of cosmetology licensee
42 from providing services using a medical device upon the order and under
43 the supervision of a physician and in a location maintained by the

1 physician.

2 (15) *provide instruction or allow practice of cosmetology, esthetics*
3 *or nail technology in a licensed school for a person who does not hold a*
4 *valid apprentice license issued by the board or who has not received*
5 *written verification from the board; or*

6 (16) *provide instruction or allow practice of electrology in a*
7 *licensed school, salon, clinic or establishment for a person who does not*
8 *hold a valid apprentice license issued by the board or who has not*
9 *received written verification from the board.*

10 (b) The provisions of this act shall not apply to:

11 (1) Any person licensed as a barber or apprentice barber;

12 (2) any person licensed to practice medicine and surgery,
13 chiropractic, optometry, nursing or dentistry, while engaged in that
14 practice;

15 (3) any person who is a licensed physical therapist or certified
16 physical therapist assistant while engaged in that practice; or

17 (4) any teacher while engaged in instructing elementary or
18 secondary school students in the proper care of their own persons.

19 (c) A person holding a license as a cosmetology technician on the
20 day immediately preceding the effective date of this act shall continue to
21 be a licensed cosmetology technician and perform the functions of a
22 cosmetology technician, as such term was defined immediately prior to
23 the effective date of this act, and may renew such license subject to the
24 payment of fees and other conditions and limitations on the renewal of
25 licenses under article 19 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated
26 ~~and acts amendatory of the provisions thereof, and amendments thereto.~~

27 (d) If the board determines that an individual has violated subsection
28 (a), in addition to any other penalties imposed by law, the board, in
29 accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act, may issue a
30 cease and desist order against such individual or may assess such
31 individual a fine of not to exceed \$1,500, or may issue such order and
32 assess such fine. In determining the amount of fine to be assessed, the
33 board may consider the following factors: (1) Willfulness of the violation,
34 (2) repetitions of the violation and (3) risk of harm to the public caused
35 by the violation.

36 (e) A violation of subsection (a) of this section is a class C
37 misdemeanor.

38 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 65-1905 is hereby amended to read as
39 follows: 65-1905. (a) All examinations held or conducted by the board
40 shall be in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the board.
41 The examinations shall include a written test administered at the
42 completion of 1,000 hours of ~~training~~ *instruction and practice*. If the
43 applicant has attended a licensed school electing to base the course of

1 instruction and practice on credit hours as provided in K.S.A. 65-1903,
2 and amendments thereto, the written test shall be administered at the
3 completion of the credit hours which are the equivalent of 1,000 clock
4 hours under the formula for conversion used by the licensed school. A
5 practical test may be administered prior to licensure. Examinations to
6 qualify for an instructor's license shall be limited to written tests.

7 (b) Each applicant for licensure by examination shall:

8 (1) Be at least 17 years of age;

9 (2) be a graduate of an accredited high school, or equivalent thereof.

10 ~~The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to any applicant who was~~
11 ~~at least 25 years of age and licensed as an apprentice on May 21, 1998;~~

12 (3) submit to the board verification of date of birth; and

13 (4) ~~have served as an apprentice completed the number of hours of~~
14 ~~instruction and practice~~ for the period of time provided by K.S.A. 65-
15 1912, and amendments thereto.

16 (c) Any person making application who apparently possesses the
17 necessary qualifications to take an examination provided herein, upon
18 application and payment of the nonrefundable temporary permit fee, may
19 be issued a temporary permit by the board to practice cosmetology until
20 the next regular examination conducted by the board.

21 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 65-1912 is hereby amended to read as
22 follows: 65-1912. (a) ~~Any person desiring to practice as an apprentice~~
23 ~~shall be required to pay to the board the fee required pursuant to K.S.A.~~
24 ~~65-1904, and amendments thereto, and obtain an apprentice license from~~
25 ~~the board. Application for an apprentice license allowing a person to~~
26 ~~practice in a licensed school shall be submitted to the board not more than~~
27 ~~15 days after the person's enrollment in the school. A person shall apply~~
28 ~~for an apprentice license prior to the commencement of instruction and~~
29 ~~practice and shall pay the fee required pursuant o K.S.A. 65-1904, and~~
30 ~~amendments thereto. No school, salon, clinic or establishment shall~~
31 ~~provide instruction or allow practice of cosmetology, esthetics, nail~~
32 ~~technology or electrology for a person unless such person is licensed as~~
33 ~~an apprentice or the board has provided verification to the school that~~
34 ~~such person has applied for an apprentice license.~~

35 (b) (1) An applicant for examination and licensure as a
36 cosmetologist shall ~~be required to have practiced as an apprentice in a~~
37 ~~licensed school for~~ *have completed* not less than 1,500 clock hours *in a*
38 *licensed school* or, if the applicant has attended a licensed school electing
39 to base the course of instruction and practice on credit hours as provided
40 in K.S.A. 65-1903, and amendments thereto, the applicant shall have
41 ~~practiced as an apprentice for~~ *completed* not less than those credit hours
42 which are the equivalent of 1,500 clock hours under the formula for
43 conversion used by the licensed school.

1 (2) (A) ~~Before July 1, 2009, an applicant for examination and~~
2 ~~licensure as an esthetician shall be required to have practiced as an~~
3 ~~apprentice in a licensed school for not less than 650 clock hours or, if the~~
4 ~~applicant has attended a licensed school electing to base the course of~~
5 ~~instruction and practice on credit hours as provided in K.S.A. 65-1903,~~
6 ~~and amendments thereto, the applicant shall have practiced as an~~
7 ~~apprentice for not less than those credit hours which are the equivalent of~~
8 ~~650 clock hours under the formula for conversion used by the licensed~~
9 ~~school.~~

10 (B) ~~On and after July 1, 2009, An applicant for examination and~~
11 ~~licensure as an esthetician shall be required to have practiced as an~~
12 ~~apprentice in a licensed school for~~ *have completed* ~~not less than 1,000~~
13 ~~clock hours; in a licensed school or; if the applicant has attended a~~
14 ~~licensed school electing to base the course of instruction and practice on~~
15 ~~credit hours as provided in K.S.A. 65-1903, and amendments thereto, the~~
16 ~~applicant shall have practiced as an apprentice for~~ *completed* ~~not less than~~
17 ~~those credit hours which are the equivalent of 1,000 clock hours under the~~
18 ~~formula for conversion used by the licensed school.~~

19 (3) An applicant for examination and licensure as a manicurist shall
20 ~~be required to have practiced as an apprentice in a licensed school of~~
21 ~~cosmetology or nail technology for~~ *have completed* ~~not less than 350~~
22 ~~clock hours in a licensed school of cosmetology or nail technology or, if~~
23 ~~the applicant has attended a licensed school electing to base the course of~~
24 ~~instruction and practice on credit hours as provided in K.S.A. 65-1903,~~
25 ~~and amendments thereto, the applicant shall have practiced as an~~
26 ~~apprentice for~~ *completed* ~~not less than those credit hours which are~~
27 ~~the equivalent of 350 clock hours under the formula for conversion used by~~
28 ~~the licensed school.~~

29 (4) An applicant for examination and licensure as an electrologist
30 ~~shall be required to have practiced as an apprentice~~ *have completed:* (A)
31 In a licensed school of cosmetology or electrology for not less than 500
32 clock hours or, if the applicant has attended a licensed school electing to
33 base the course of instruction and practice on credit hours as provided in
34 K.S.A. 65-1903, and amendments thereto, ~~the applicant shall have~~
35 ~~practiced as an apprentice for~~ not less than those credit hours which are
36 the equivalent of 500 clock hours under the formula for conversion used
37 by the licensed school; or (B) in a licensed clinic or establishment for not
38 less than 1,000 clock hours of training. The duration of practice as an
39 apprentice in a clinic or establishment must be in the clinic or
40 establishment in which ~~practice was commenced~~ *the hours were*
41 *completed*, except that the board may permit, upon written application
42 and for good cause, the transfer of the apprentice to another clinic or
43 establishment for completion of the ~~term of apprenticeship.~~ Any licensed

1 ~~cosmetologist who is practicing electrology in a licensed clinic or~~
2 ~~establishment on July 1, 1987, may apply for and be issued an~~
3 ~~electrologist's license without examination hours.~~

4 (c) No apprentice shall make any charge for the apprentice's
5 services, but a licensed school of cosmetology, electrology or nail
6 technology or a proprietor of a licensed clinic or establishment in which
7 an apprentice of electrology practices may charge for services of the
8 apprentice.

9 (d) For purposes of subsection (b), a person is not required to have
10 ~~practiced as an apprentice continuously or without interruption in~~
11 ~~obtaining the required number of hours~~ *the board shall not consider*
12 *hours completed prior to licensure as an apprentice or prior to board*
13 *written verification that a person has applied for an apprentice license. A*
14 *person is not required to have completed the required hours without*
15 *interruption.*

16 (e) *If an applicant has been convicted of a felony, the board shall*
17 *not issue an apprentice license or provide written verification of an*
18 *apprentice application unless the applicant is able to demonstrate to the*
19 *board's satisfaction that such applicant has been sufficiently rehabilitated*
20 *to warrant the public trust.*

21 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 65-1901, 65-1902, 65-1905 and 65-1912
22 are hereby repealed.

23 Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
24 publication in the statute book.
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