

HB 2069 -- Cosmetologists and Barbers

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This bill changes the laws regarding the Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners within the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration and the licensure of cosmetologists and barbers. The bill:

(1) Renames the Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners to the Board of Cosmetology and Barbers;

(2) Reduces the number, from 11 to seven, and the composition of the board by requiring only one member, instead of three, to be a licensed cosmetologist; only one, instead of three, to be a licensed barber; one to be a licensed massage therapist; one to be a licensed tattoo artist; one to be a licensed esthetician; and one to be a licensed nail technician and removing the two public members; and

(3) Requires a person applying for a license to have a high school diploma or general educational development (GED) certificate. Currently, an applicant must have an educational equivalent to the successful completion of the tenth grade.