

HB 273 -- SHAMPOOING

SPONSOR: Hannegan

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing by a vote of 11 to 0. Voted "Do Pass- Consent" by the Standing Committee on Consent and House Procedure by a vote of 9 to 0.

This bill prohibits the Division of Professional Registration from requiring a license if a person engages solely in shampooing under the supervision of a licensed barber or cosmetologist.

This bill is similar to HB 1758 (2020) and HB 349 (2019).

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that this bill reduces barriers on people entering the workforce. It will allow individuals to work in a salon while deciding if they want to pursue becoming a cosmetologist. Shampooing hair may help them to decided before investing time and money into cosmetology school. Supporters stress that the changes in this bill will have no negative effects on cosmetologists.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Hannegan and United WE.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.