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SENATE BILL 966

Short Title: Increase Cosmetology Fees.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Plyler and Conder.

Referred to: Finance

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE COSMETOLOGY EXAMINATION AND LICENSURE FEES AND TO ALLOW THE BOARD TO ADMINISTER EXAMINATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF TEACHERS TO CHARGE A FEE FOR THE EXAMINATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 88-21 reads as rewritten:

"§ 88-21. Fees required.

(a) The following fees shall be paid to the Board:

(1) The fee to be paid by an applicant for a certificate of registration to practice cosmetic art as an apprentice shall be is five dollars (\$5.00).

(2) The fee to be paid by an applicant for an examination to determine ~~his or her~~ the applicant's fitness to receive a certificate of registration as a registered cosmetologist shall be ~~ten dollars (\$10.00)~~ is twenty dollars (\$20.00).

(3) The fee to be paid by an applicant for an examination to determine ~~his or her~~ the applicant's fitness to receive a certificate of registration as a registered manicurist shall be ~~five dollars (\$5.00)~~ is fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

- 1 (4) The license fee for a registered cosmetologist ~~shall be thirty-three dollars~~
2 ~~(\$33.00 for three years, payable in advance. is forty-five dollars (\$45.00)~~
3 ~~for three years, payable in advance.~~
- 4 (5) The fee for renewal of the license of a registered cosmetologist ~~shall be~~
5 is thirty-three dollars (\$33.00) for three years, payable in advance, if the
6 license is renewed before it becomes delinquent. The licenses of all
7 registered cosmetologists ~~shall be~~ are due for renewal in October 1986,
8 and every three years thereafter.
- 9 (6) A delinquency penalty of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be paid, in addition
10 to the renewal fee, for the renewal of a registered cosmetologist's license
11 that has become delinquent.
- 12 (7) The annual fee for a registered apprentice or certified manicurist, which
13 shall be due on or before October 1, ~~shall be five dollars (\$5.00). is ten~~
14 dollars (\$10.00).
- 15 (8) All cosmetic art shops shall pay an annual fee of three dollars (\$3.00)
16 for each active booth, on or before February 1 of each year.
- 17 (9) A delinquency penalty of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be paid by each
18 cosmetic art shop that does not pay the required fees by the February 1
19 deadline.
- 20 (10) The fee for reissuance of an expired permit of a cosmetic art shop ~~shall~~
21 ~~be~~ is twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).
- 22 (11) All cosmetic art schools shall pay a fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00)
23 annually.
- 24 (12) Applicants for licensing under G.S. 88-19 shall pay an application fee of
25 fifteen dollars (\$15.00).
- 26 (13) Registered cosmetologists licensed under G.S. 88-19 shall pay an
27 annual license fee of eleven dollars (\$11.00) until the year in which all
28 other registered cosmetologist licenses are due for renewal and then
29 shall pay the fees required in subdivision (5) above.
- 30 (14) A delinquency penalty of three dollars (\$3.00) shall be paid by all
31 registered cosmetologists licensed under G.S. 88-19, paying on an
32 annual basis if they do not renew their license before October 1 of that
33 year.
- 34 (15) Apprentice cosmetologists, licensed under G.S. 88-19, shall pay an
35 annual license fee of five dollars (\$5.00) for the first year, or part of the
36 year, in addition to the application fee required by subdivision (12)
37 above.
- 38 (16) All cosmetic art teachers shall be licensed by the Board and shall pay a
39 fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for that license which shall be renewed every
40 two years.
- 41 (17) The fee to be paid by an applicant for an examination to determine the
42 applicant's fitness to receive a license to teach cosmetic art is twenty-
43 five dollars (\$25.00).

1 (b) The Board shall not increase the fees set in subsection (a) of this section, but
2 the Board may regulate the payment of the fees and may prorate the fees as appropriate."

3 Sec. 2. G.S. 88-17 reads as rewritten:

4 **"§ 88-17. Regular and special meetings of Board; examinations.**

5 The Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners shall meet four times a year in the months of
6 January, April, July and October on the first Tuesday in each of said months, for the
7 purpose of transacting all business of the Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners and to
8 conduct examinations of applicants for licensure to teach cosmetic art, of applicants for
9 certificates of registration to practice as registered cosmetologists, and of applicants for
10 certificates of registration to practice as registered apprentices, meetings to be held at
11 such places as the Board may determine to be most convenient for such examinations;
12 provided, however, that examinations are conducted at no less than three locations other
13 than Raleigh, scattered geographically throughout the State of North Carolina. The
14 locations for examinations conducted outside of Raleigh shall be in publicly supported
15 two-year post-secondary educational institutions with appropriate facilities. The Board
16 shall, if requested by an institution, reimburse the institution for the use of its facilities in
17 administering examinations. The examinations conducted for applicants for certificates
18 of registration as registered cosmetologists and registered apprentices shall be open to all
19 applicants, include such practical demonstration and oral and written tests as the Board
20 may determine, and be administered by teachers or instructors, other than Board
21 members, qualified and approved by the Board. The Board shall, upon request,
22 reimburse a teacher or instructor who administers an examination. The chairman of the
23 Board is hereby authorized and empowered to call a meeting of said Board whenever
24 necessary, said meetings to be in addition to the quarterly meetings hereinbefore provided
25 for. No payment for per diem or travel expenses shall be authorized or paid for Board
26 meetings other than those called by the chairman of the Board. No payment for expenses
27 incurred in the administration of examinations of applicants for certificates of registration
28 as registered cosmetologists or registered apprentices at post-secondary educational
29 institutions shall be authorized other than the cost of examination materials, rental of the
30 examination facility, grading of the examination, and reimbursement of teachers or
31 instructors who administer the examinations."

32 Sec. 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1995, and applies to applications
33 filed and licenses, permits, and certificates issued on or after that date.