

CHAPTER 154

BARBERS AND COSMETOLOGISTS

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(a) The fees collected, as required in this chapter, chapter 214, and the rules of the board, shall be paid to the executive secretary of the board. The executive secretary shall deposit the fees in the general fund in the state treasury.

(b) The board shall charge the following fees:

- (1) examination and certificate, registered barber, \$65;
- (2) examination and certificate, apprentice, \$60;
- (3) examination, instructor, \$160;
- (4) certificate, instructor, \$45;
- (5) temporary teacher or apprentice permit, \$50;
- (6) renewal of license, registered barber, \$50;
- (7) renewal of license, apprentice, \$45;
- (8) renewal of license, instructor, \$60;
- (9) renewal of temporary teacher permit, \$35;
- (10) student permit, \$25;
- (11) initial shop registration, \$60;
- (12) initial school registration, \$1,010;
- (13) renewal shop registration, \$60;
- (14) renewal school registration, \$260;
- (15) restoration of registered barber license, \$75;
- (16) restoration of apprentice license, \$70;
- (17) restoration of shop registration, \$85;
- (18) change of ownership or location, \$35;
- (19) duplicate license, \$20;
- (20) home study course, \$75; and
- (21) registration of hair braiders, \$20 per year.

History: 2007 c 135 art 3 s 2

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Subdivision 1. **Registration.** Any person engaged in hair braiding solely for compensation as a profession, except persons licensed as cosmetologists, shall register with the Minnesota Board of Barber and Cosmetology Examiners in a form determined by the board.

Subd. 2. **Definition.** "Hair braiding" means a natural form of hair manipulation that results in tension on hair strands by beading, braiding, cornrowing, extending, lacing, locking, sewing, twisting, weaving, or wrapping human hair, natural fibers, synthetic fibers, and hair extensions into a variety of shapes, patterns, and textures predominantly by hand and by only using simple braiding devices, and maintenance thereof. Hair braiding includes what is commonly known as "African-style hair braiding" or "natural hair care" but is not limited to any particular cultural, ethnic, racial, or religious forms of hair styles. Hair braiding includes the making of customized wigs from natural hair, natural fibers, synthetic fibers, and hair extensions. Hair braiding includes the use of topical agents such as conditioners, gels, moisturizers, oils, pomades, and shampoos. Hair braiding does not involve the use of penetrating chemical hair treatments, chemical hair coloring agents, chemical hair straightening agents, chemical hair joining agents, permanent wave styles, or chemical hair bleaching agents ap-

plied to growing human hair. For purposes of this section, "simple hair braiding devices" means clips, combs, curlers, curling irons, hairpins, rollers, scissors, needles, thread, and hair binders including adhesives, if necessary, that are required solely for hair braiding.

Subd. 3. Requirements. In order to qualify for initial registration, any person engaged in hair braiding solely for compensation as a profession, except persons licensed as cosmetologists, shall satisfactorily complete instruction at either an accredited school, professional association, or by an individual approved by the board. Instruction includes coursework covering the topics of health, safety, sanitation, and state laws related to cosmetology not to exceed 30 hours. The coursework is encouraged to be provided in a foreign language format and such availability shall be reported to and posted by the Minnesota Board of Barber and Cosmetology Examiners.

Subd. 4. Curriculum. An accredited school, professional association, or an individual approved by the board desiring to provide the coursework required under subdivision 3 shall have curriculum in place by January 1, 2008.

History: 2007 c 135 art 3 s 3

NOTE: Subdivisions 1, 2, and 3, as added by Laws 2007, chapter 135, article 3, section 3, are effective July 1, 2008. Laws 2007, chapter 135, article 3, section 3, the effective date.