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SYNOPSIS

Creates alternative option to earn barbering license through 1250 hours of training at licensed shop.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning licensure requirements for barbers, and
2 amending P.L.1984, c.205.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. Section 21 of P.L.1984, c.205 (C.45:5B-21) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 21. An applicant seeking initial licensure as a barber shall:

10 a. (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2009, c.162)

11 b. (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2009, c.162)

12 c. (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2009, c.162)

13 d. Demonstrate successful completion of **[a** course of
14 instruction in barbering consisting of**]**:

15 (1) A course of instruction in barbering consisting of:

16 (a) Instruction at a school of cosmetology and hairstyling
17 licensed in this State, the curriculum for which shall be established
18 by the board pursuant to regulation; **[or]**

19 **[(2)]** (b) A program at a public school approved by the State
20 Board of Education to offer a vocational program in cosmetology
21 and hairstyling or barbering, or other cosmetology and hairstyling
22 or barbering program approved by the State Board of Education; or

23 **[(3)]** (c) Instruction at a school of cosmetology and hairstyling
24 or barbering licensed in another state or a foreign country which, in
25 the opinion of the board, offers curricula which are substantially
26 similar to **[that]** those offered at licensed schools within the State;
27 **[and]** or

28 (2) 1250 hours of training in barbering at a shop licensed by the
29 board and under the supervision of a New Jersey-licensed barber
30 with at least three years of experience; and

31 e. Take and pass an examination conducted by the board, as
32 provided by this act.

33 (cf: P.L.2009, c.162, s.18)

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35 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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40 Current State law requires an individual to complete barbering
41 instruction through a school licensed by the New Jersey State Board
42 of Cosmetology and Hairstyling, a vocational program or other
43 program approved by the New Jersey Department of Education, or a
44 substantially similar school or program in another state or country
45 before an individual can be licensed as a barber. This bill creates an

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 alternative option to obtain a barbering license by allowing an
2 individual to complete 1250 hours of training in barbering at a
3 board-licensed shop and under the supervision of a board-licensed
4 barber with at least three years of experience.

5 Current law also requires passage of a barbering examination to
6 qualify for licensure. This bill retains that requirement, regardless
7 of whether the individual is instructed through a school or program
8 or completes 1250 hours of training in a licensed shop.