

Honolulu, Hawaii  
, 2022

RE: **MAR 18**  
S.B. No. 3077  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2022  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which  
was referred S.B. No. 3077, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY  
LICENSING ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to align the regulatory  
structure for the practices of barbering and cosmetology by  
consolidating the existing statutory framework under a new chapter  
and to:

- (1) Update definitions and other provisions to accommodate  
the needs of the industries and the public;
- (2) Increase penalties and fine amounts for unlicensed  
activity and license violations; and
- (3) Remove the medical clearance requirement for licensees.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology.

Your Committee finds that the regulation of barbering and  
cosmetology is unnecessarily complicated due to inconsistencies



between the separate statutory chapters that regulate these industries. This measure will consolidate and align the regulatory scheme for the two professions to clarify licensure requirements and address the evolving industries' concerns and needs.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3077, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3077, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Consumer  
Protection & Commerce,



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AARON LING JOHANSON, Chair



