

A Bill for an Act Relating to Cosmetology.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 439-12, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:

“(1) An operator may be registered in any of the classified practices or occupations under this chapter upon the payment of an examination fee of \$20 for each of the practices or occupations or any one or any combination of the practices or occupations, provided he is of good moral character and has an education equivalent to the completion of four years of high school and has either

(A) Served the required time as an apprentice under the supervision of a registered operator or instructor, as determined by the board for any one or combination of the practices but not less than one year including two thousand hours for each of the two classified occupations; or (B) has acquired the equivalent training in a registered school, and has passed the prescribed examination or examinations to the satisfaction of the board; provided, that an applicant for the examination to practice the removal of superfluous hair by the use of electricity and commonly known and defined as the practice of electrolysis, shall have, in addition to the two thousand hours above required, additional training under the supervision of a registered operator or instructor of at least six hundred hours including such other studies as the board may prescribe; provided further, that the removal of superfluous hair by use of an electrical instrument or device which neither touches nor penetrates the skin shall not constitute the practice of electrolysis for purposes of this section; and provided further, that an applicant may be registered solely in the classified practice of a manicurist and such an applicant so registered may engage in such classified practice in a barber shop, a beauty shop, or in his own shop upon serving seven hundred hours of time as an apprentice under the supervision of a registered operator or instructor or three hundred fifty hours of training in a registered school and upon satisfying all the other requirements of this section; and provided further, [than] that an applicant may be registered solely as a "Hair Cosmetician" in the classified occupation of a cosmetician upon serving one thousand two hundred hours of time as an apprentice under the supervision of a registered operator or instructor or six hundred hours of training in a registered school and upon satisfying all the other requirements of this section. Any applicant who fails an initial examination after paying the initial examination fee of \$20, shall thereafter pay an examination fee of \$10 for any subsequent examination.

Any person who has taken but has not successfully passed the examination or examinations prescribed by the board for any one or any combination of the practices or occupations but who has satisfied all the other requirements of this section may be registered as a "Junior Operator" and may work in a beauty shop under the supervision of a licensed operator in the practices or occupations in which such person has been examined so long as such person continues to take the prescribed examination or examinations in good faith. Failure or refusal on the part of a "Junior Operator" to take any prescribed examination or examinations shall be sufficient reason for the revocation of such registration by the board."

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the underscoring.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 17, 1978.)