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HOUSE BILL 463, as amended

Introduced by

REPRESENTATIVE ZACH J. COOK
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AN ACT
RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING; PROVIDING FOR BARBER LICENSURE AFTER COMPLETION OF A REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 61-17A-8 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993, Chapter 171, Section 8, as amended) is amended to read:

"61-17A-8. LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS--BARBERS.--

A. Except as provided in Subsection B of this section, a barber license shall be issued to any person who files a completed application, accompanied by the required fees and documentation, and who:

(1) has an education equivalent to the completion of the second year of high school;
(2) is at least seventeen years of age;
(3) has completed a course in barbering of at least one thousand two hundred hours in a school or apprenticeship approved by the board; and
(4) has passed an examination approved by the board.

B. A barbering license shall be issued to a person who files a completed application, accompanied by the required fees and documentation, meets the requirements of Paragraphs (1) through (4) of Subsection A of this section and shows
proof of having successfully completed a registered barbering apprenticeship approved by the state apprenticeship agency and the board of barbers and cosmetologists.

C. The holder of a barber license has the right and privilege to use the title "barber", and the initials "R.B." following the holder's surname and to use a barber pole, the traditional striped, vertical emblem of the barbering trade.
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