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By: **Chairman, Economic Matters Committee (Departmental - Labor,
Licensing and Regulation)**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Barbers - Qualifications of Applicants for Licensure**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Barbers to provide a certain credit
4 for individuals who complete certain barber training in a detention center or
5 correctional facility under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the
6 qualifications of an applicant for a barber license.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Business Occupations and Professions
9 Section 4-302(b)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article - Business Occupations and Professions**

15 4-302.

16 (b) (1) An applicant for a barber license shall have completed successfully:

17 (i) a required program of at least 1,200 hours of training in a
18 barber school that is approved by the State Department of Education or the Maryland
19 Higher Education Commission, in consultation with the Board; or

20 (ii) an apprenticeship of at least 2,250 hours within 2 years in a
21 barbershop that holds a barbershop permit under the supervision of a master barber.

22 (2) If the applicant for a barber license is an individual trained and
23 currently licensed as a cosmetologist in the State, the Board shall:

24 (i) credit the applicant with having met one-half of the training
25 requirement of paragraph (1) of this subsection; and

1 (ii) determine the manner in which the credit will be applied.

2 (3) THE BOARD MAY CREDIT AN APPLICANT WITH THE NUMBER OF
3 HOURS OF TRAINING THE APPLICANT COMPLETES IN A BARBER SCHOOL TOWARD
4 THE NUMBER OF HOURS REQUIRED FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP IF THE BARBER
5 SCHOOL WHERE THE APPLICANT COMPLETES THE TRAINING:

6 (I) IS LOCATED IN A DETENTION CENTER OR CORRECTIONAL
7 FACILITY; AND

8 (II) 1. IS APPROVED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF
9 EDUCATION OR THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION; OR

10 2. HAS A CURRICULUM SIMILAR TO ONE THAT IS APPROVED
11 BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR THE MARYLAND HIGHER
12 EDUCATION COMMISSION.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
14 effect October 1, 1998.