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State Board of Barbers - Limited License - Barber-Stylist

FOR the purpose of establishing a barber-stylist limited license under the State Board of Barbers; requiring the Board to adopt regulations to set certain curriculum standards for certain students; requiring an individual to obtain a barber-stylist limited license before providing barber-stylist services, subject to certain exceptions; authorizing a certain student to provide barber-stylist services in certain settings without a limited license, under certain circumstances; establishing certain qualifications for applicants for a barber-stylist limited license; authorizing the Board to credit certain training and experience, subject to certain limitations, toward the qualifications for licensure as a barber-stylist; requiring an applicant for a barber-stylist limited license to pass a certain examination, subject to certain exceptions; authorizing the Board to waive certain examination requirements under certain circumstances; providing for the scope of practice for a barber-stylist limited license; requiring a licensee to display a barber-stylist limited license in a certain manner; providing for the administration of certain penalties; providing for the provision of barber-stylist services as part of the scope of practice for an apprentice barber; prohibiting a person from taking certain actions without holding a barber-stylist limited license, subject to certain exceptions; prohibiting a person from providing barber-stylist services outside certain places except under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a limited license to provide barber-stylist services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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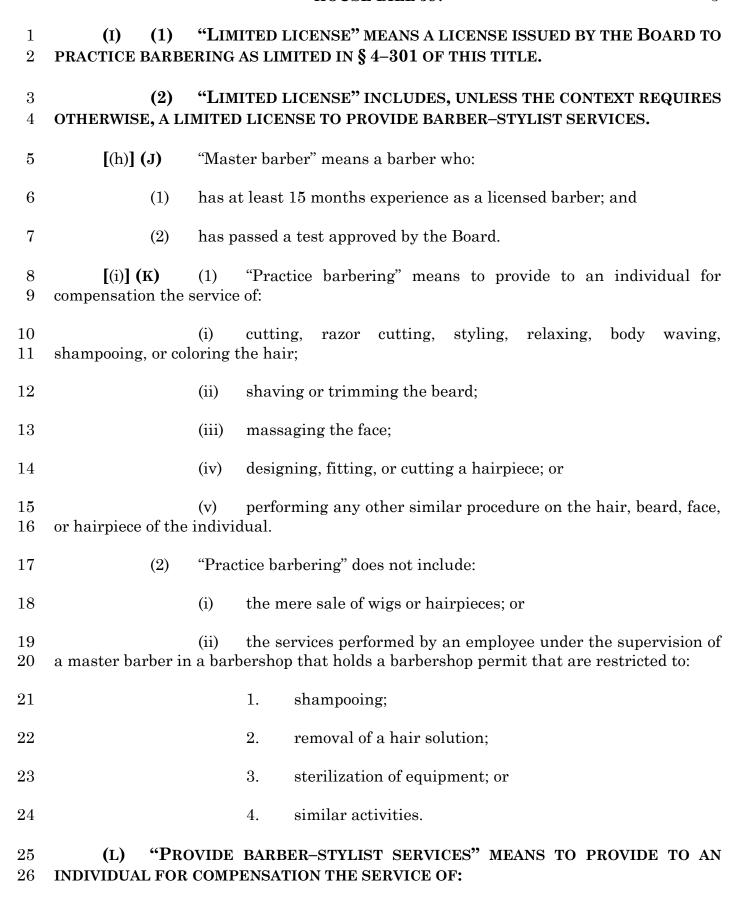
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2 1 Section 4–101, 4–206, 4–301, 4–301.1, 4–301.2, 4–302, 4–305, 4–306, 4–307, 4–309, 2 4-313, 4-314, 4-404, 4-509, 4-601, 4-604, and 4-605 3 Annotated Code of Maryland 4 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND. 5 6 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 7 **Article - Business Occupations and Professions** 4-101. 8 9 In this title the following words have the meanings indicated. (a) 10 (b) "Apprentice barber" means an individual who, under the supervision of a master barber, is learning to practice barbering OR TO PROVIDE BARBER-STYLIST 11 **SERVICES** in a barbershop that holds a barbershop permit. 12 "Barber" means an individual who practices barbering. 13 (c) "BARBER-STYLIST" 14 (D) **MEANS** AN **INDIVIDUAL WHO PROVIDES** 15 BARBER-STYLIST SERVICES. 16 "Barbershop" means any commercial establishment, except a [(d)] **(E)** (1) 17 beauty salon, in which an individual practices barbering OR PROVIDES BARBER-STYLIST 18 SERVICES. "Barbershop" does not include a clinic in a barber school. 19 **(2)** 20[(e)] **(F)** "Barbershop permit" means a permit issued by the Board to operate a barbershop. 21"Board" means the State Board of Barbers. 22[(f)] **(**G**)** [(g)] (H) 23 "License" means, unless the context requires otherwise, a license (1) issued by the Board to practice barbering OR TO PROVIDE BARBER-STYLIST SERVICES. 2425"License" includes, unless the context requires otherwise, each of the (2) 26 following licenses: 27(i) a master barber license; [and] 28a barber license; AND (ii)

A BARBER-STYLIST LIMITED LICENSE.



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1	(2) SHAVING OR TRIMMING THE BEARD;
2	(3) MASSAGING THE FACE; OR
3 4	(4) PERFORMING ANY OTHER SIMILAR PROCEDURE ON THE HAIR, BEARD, OR FACE OF THE INDIVIDUAL.
5	4–206.
6 7	(a) (1) In addition to any powers set forth elsewhere, the Board may adopt any regulation to carry out this title.
8 9 10 11 12	(2) (i) The Board shall establish reasonable fees for examinations, licensing, licensing renewal, reinstatement, certification, applications, preopening inspections, per diem fees for Board members, compensation for inspectors appointed by the Board, and any other service performed by the Board necessary to carry out the provisions of this title.
13 14 15 16 17	(ii) 1. Except for examination fees which the Board shall establish in amounts not to exceed the costs of the required examinations and subject to subsubparagraph 2 of this subparagraph, the fees established by the Board shall be set in a manner that will produce funds sufficient to cover the actual direct and indirect costs of regulating the barber industry in this State in accordance with the provisions of this title.
18 19	2. The Board may not set fees for licensing and license renewals that exceed \$50.
20 21 22	(iii) The total cost of regulating the barber industry in this State in accordance with the provisions of this title may not be more than the revenues generated by the fees established under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph.
23 24 25 26	(b) (1) The Board shall adopt regulations that establish detailed curriculum standards for use by the State Board of Education or the Maryland Higher Education Commission in approving applications for instruction in the practice of barbering AND THE PROVISION OF BARBER–STYLIST SERVICES at public schools or private career schools.
27 28	(2) The curriculum standards established under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall:
29 30	(i) incorporate modern methods and practices FOR THE PRACTICE of barbering AND THE PROVISION OF BARBER–STYLIST SERVICES;

required of a comprehensive barbering AND BARBER-STYLIST curriculum; and

include a reference to each topic and the emphasis of each topic

1 (iii) be reviewed and updated periodically as determined by the 2 Board. 3 (c) In addition to any duties set forth elsewhere, the Board shall administer and enforce this title. 4 4-301. 5 6 Except as otherwise provided in this title, an individual shall be licensed by 7 the Board to practice barbering before the individual may practice barbering in the State. 8 (B) IF AN INDIVIDUAL HOLDS THE APPROPRIATE BARBER-STYLIST LIMITED 9 LICENSE, THE INDIVIDUAL MAY PRACTICE BARBERING IN A MANNER LIMITED TO PROVIDING BARBER-STYLIST SERVICES. 10 11 [(b)] **(C)** This section does not apply to: 12 a student while the student practices barbering OR PROVIDES (1) 13 **BARBER-STYLIST SERVICES** in accordance with § 4–301.1 or § 4–301.2 of this subtitle; 14 a registered apprentice barber; or (2)15 an individual authorized in the discretion of the Board to practice (3)16 barbering OR TO PROVIDE BARBER-STYLIST SERVICES under special circumstances. 4-301.1. 17 18 (a) (1) Subject to the provisions of this subsection, a student who has 19 completed at least 80 hours of training at a school of barbering may practice barbering OR 20 PROVIDE BARBER-STYLIST SERVICES, without a license, at the school. 21(2) A student may practice barbering OR PROVIDE BARBER-STYLIST 22**SERVICES** under this subsection only: 23(i) in the course of the practical work required as part of the training 24of the student; 25 while the student is under the direct supervision of a teacher who (ii) 26 meets the requirements established by the Department of Education for public school 27 programs or the Maryland Higher Education Commission for private school programs; and

service after being informed that a student in training is to provide the service.

if the individual to whom a service is to be provided agrees to the

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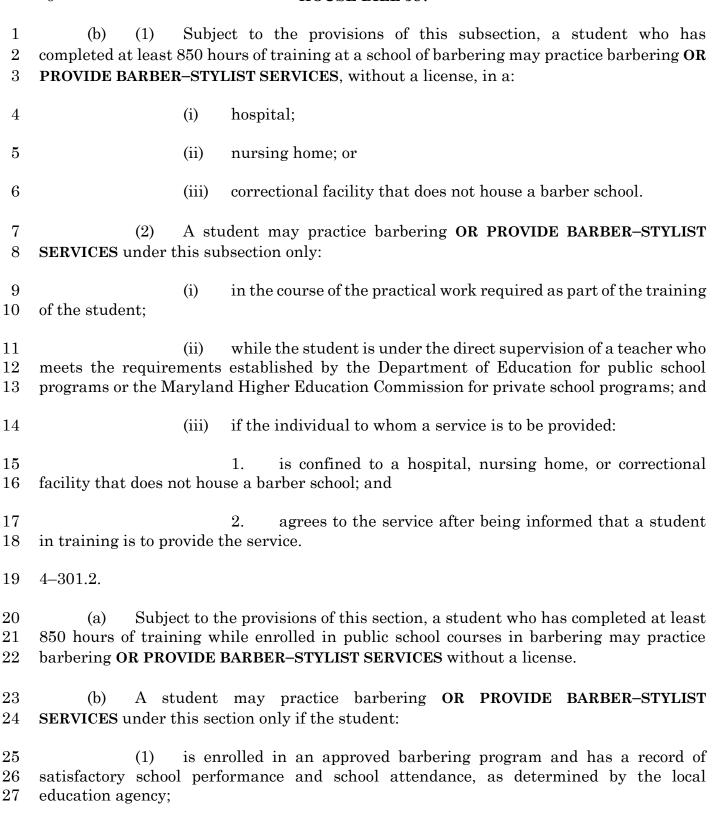
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SERVICES in a specific licensed barbershop;



has a letter of authorization signed by the student's teacher or

work-study coordinator, to practice barbering OR TO PROVIDE BARBER-STYLIST

- 1 practices barbering OR PROVIDES BARBER-STYLIST SERVICES only (3) 2 in that specific licensed barbershop; and 3 while practicing barbering OR PROVIDING BARBER-STYLIST 4 SERVICES, works under the direct supervision of an individual who is a licensed master barber who agrees to periodically report on the progress of the student to the barbering 5 6 teacher or the work-study coordinator. 7 Under this section, there may not be more than one student working under 8 the supervision of a licensed master barber. 9 A barbershop may pay a student for work authorized under this section. (d) 10 A student authorized under this section to practice barbering OR TO PROVIDE 11 BARBER-STYLIST SERVICES without a license shall conspicuously display a letter of 12 authorization, as required by this section, at the student's work station in the specified 13 licensed barbershop. 14 4 - 302. 15 To qualify for a license to practice barbering OR A BARBER-STYLIST **LIMITED LICENSE**, an applicant shall be an individual who meets the requirements of this 16 17 section. 18 (b) (1) An applicant for a barber license shall have completed successfully: 19 a required program of at least 1,200 hours of training in a barber 20 school that is approved by the State Department of Education or the Maryland Higher 21Education Commission, in consultation with the Board; or 22 an apprenticeship of at least 2,250 hours within 2 years in a (ii) 23barbershop that holds a barbershop permit under the supervision of a master barber. 24If the applicant for a barber license is an individual trained and currently licensed as a cosmetologist in the State, the Board shall: 2526 credit the applicant with having met one-half of the training (i) 27requirement of paragraph (1) of this subsection; and 28(ii) determine the manner in which the credit will be applied. 29 The Board may credit an applicant with the number of hours of training (3)30 the applicant completes in a barber school toward the number of hours required for an
 - (i) is located in a detention center or correctional facility; and

apprenticeship if the barber school where the applicant completes the training:

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- is approved by the State Department of Education or the 1 (ii) 1. 2 Maryland Higher Education Commission; or 3 has a curriculum similar to one that is approved by the State Department of Education or the Maryland Higher Education Commission. 4 5 The Board may not credit more than 600 hours of training to an **(4)** 6 individual under paragraph (3) of this subsection. 7 **(1)** (C) AN APPLICANT FOR A BARBER-STYLIST LIMITED LICENSE SHALL 8 HAVE COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY: 9 A REQUIRED PROGRAM OF AT LEAST 900 HOURS OF **(I)** TRAINING IN A BARBER SCHOOL THAT IS APPROVED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT 10 11 OF EDUCATION OR THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION, IN
- 13 (II) AN APPRENTICESHIP OF AT LEAST 1,650 HOURS WITHIN 18
 14 MONTHS IN A BARBERSHOP THAT HOLDS A BARBERSHOP PERMIT UNDER THE
 15 SUPERVISION OF A MASTER BARBER.

CONSULTATION WITH THE BOARD; OR

- 16 (2) If the applicant for a barber-stylist license is an Individual trained and currently licensed as a cosmetologist in the State, the Board shall:
- 19 (I) CREDIT THE APPLICANT WITH HAVING MET ONE-HALF OF 20 THE TRAINING REQUIREMENT OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION; AND
- 21 (II) DETERMINE THE MANNER IN WHICH THE CREDIT WILL BE 22 APPLIED.
- 23 (3) THE BOARD MAY CREDIT AN APPLICANT WITH THE NUMBER OF
 24 HOURS OF TRAINING THE APPLICANT COMPLETES IN A BARBER SCHOOL TOWARD
 25 THE NUMBER OF HOURS REQUIRED FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP IF THE BARBER
 26 SCHOOL WHERE THE APPLICANT COMPLETES THE TRAINING:
- 27 (I) IS LOCATED IN A DETENTION CENTER OR CORRECTIONAL 28 FACILITY; AND
- 29 (II) 1. IS APPROVED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF 30 EDUCATION OR THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION; OR

- 1 2. HAS A CURRICULUM SIMILAR TO ONE THAT IS 2 APPROVED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR THE MARYLAND 3 HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION. 4 **(4)** THE BOARD MAY NOT CREDIT MORE THAN 450 HOURS OF 5 TRAINING TO AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION. 6 [(c)] **(D)** An applicant for a master barber license shall have at least 15 months 7 of experience as a barber. 8 Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, an applicant for a [(d)] **(E)** 9 master barber license shall pass an examination given by the Board or the Board's designee under this subtitle. 10 11 (2)Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, an applicant for a barber 12 license shall pass an examination given by the Board or the Board's designee under this 13 subtitle. 14 **(3)** EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE, AN 15 APPLICANT FOR A BARBER-STYLIST LIMITED LICENSE SHALL 16 EXAMINATION GIVEN BY THE BOARD OR THE BOARD'S DESIGNEE UNDER THIS 17 SUBTITLE. 18 4 - 305. 19 Subject to the provisions of this section and of § 4–306 of this subtitle, the 20 Board may waive any requirement of this subtitle for an individual who is licensed to 21practice barbering OR TO PROVIDE BARBER-STYLIST SERVICES in another state. 22 The Board may grant a waiver under this section only if the applicant: (b) 23 pays the examination fee required under § 4–303 of this subtitle; (1) 24(2) provides adequate evidence that the applicant has been licensed as a BARBER-STYLIST, barber, or master barber, whichever is applicable, in another state for 25 at least the 6 months immediately preceding the filing of the application; and 26
- 29 (a) Subject to the provisions of this section, the Board may waive any examination 30 requirement of this subtitle for:

passes the applicable examination.

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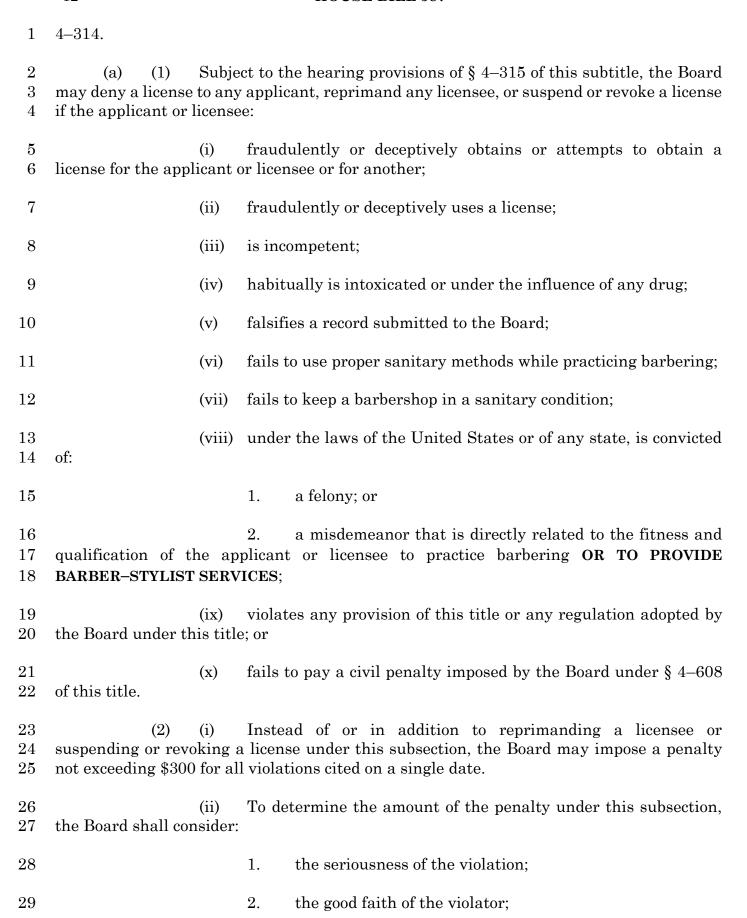
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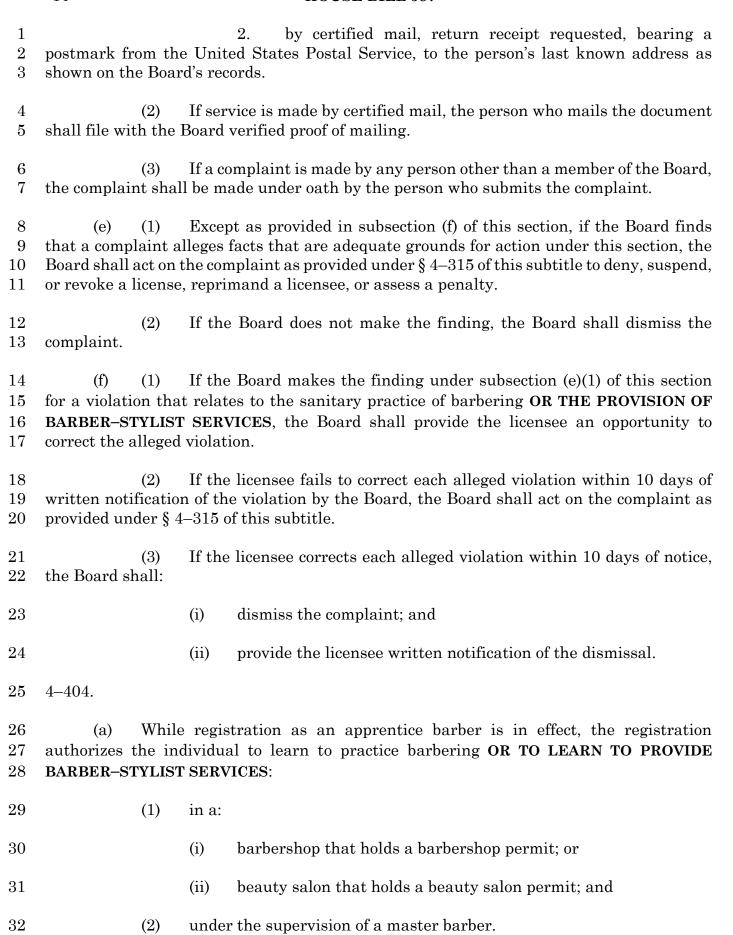
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- 1 an applicant for a master barber or a barber license who is licensed to **(1)** 2 practice barbering in another state; OR 3 AN APPLICANT FOR A BARBER-STYLIST LIMITED LICENSE WHO IS **(2)** 4 LICENSED TO PROVIDE BARBER-STYLIST SERVICES IN ANOTHER STATE. 5 (b) The Board may grant a waiver under this section only if: 6 the applicant pays the application fee set by the Board under § 4–206 (1) 7 and any applicable examination fee required under § 4-303 of this subtitle for any 8 examination requirement that is not waived by the Board; 9 (2)the applicant provides adequate evidence that the applicant: 10 (i) meets the qualifications otherwise required by this subtitle; and 11 (ii) became licensed in the other state after passing, in that or any 12 other state, an examination that is similar to the examination for which the applicant is 13 seeking the waiver; 14 (3)the applicant practiced barbering in the other state as a master barber or barber OR PROVIDED BARBER-STYLIST SERVICES IN THE OTHER STATE AS A 15 16 BARBER-STYLIST during the 2 years immediately before applying in this State; 17 **(4)** the applicant provides: 18 a notarized statement from a previous employer certifying that the applicant has the experience required under item (3) of this subsection; or 19 20 (ii) if the applicant was self-employed, other proof that is acceptable 21to the Board: 22 the applicant submits a letter from the licensing board of the other state 23certifying that the applicant is in good standing with the board of the other state; and 24the applicant certifies in writing that the applicant has read, understands, and will comply with the provisions of this title and the regulations of the 25 26Board. 27 4 - 307.
- 28 (a) Subject to the provisions of this section, the Board may waive the written part of the master barber [or], barber, OR BARBER-STYLIST examination for an individual who is licensed to practice barbering OR TO PROVIDE BARBER-STYLIST SERVICES in a foreign country.

- 1 (b) Subject to subsection (c) of this section, the Board may grant a waiver under 2 this section only if the applicant:
- 3 (1) pays the examination fee required under § 4–303 of this subtitle that is attributable to the practical part of the examination;
- 5 (2) passes the practical part of the master barber [or], barber, OR 6 BARBER-STYLIST examination given by the Board; and
- 7 (3) provides adequate evidence that, at the time the applicant was licensed 8 in the foreign country, the applicant was required to pass an examination and meet 9 qualifications that were substantially equivalent to those then required by the laws of this 10 State.
- 11 (c) To meet a minimum standard of training, the Board may require:
- 12 **(1)** an applicant licensed to practice barbering in a foreign country to complete successfully a required program of training in the practice of barbering not exceeding 1,200 hours; **OR**
- 15 (2) AN APPLICANT LICENSED TO PROVIDE BARBER-STYLIST
 16 SERVICES IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY TO COMPLETE SUCCESSFULLY A REQUIRED
 17 PROGRAM OF TRAINING IN THE PROVISION OF BARBER-STYLIST SERVICES NOT
 18 EXCEEDING 900 HOURS.
- 19 4–309.
- 20 (a) Subject to § 4–605 of this title, while a master barber license is in effect, it 21 authorizes the licensee to:
- 22 (1) practice barbering; and
- 23 (2) supervise an apprentice barber.
- 24 (b) Subject to § 4–605 of this title, while a barber license is in effect, it authorizes 25 the licensee to practice barbering.
- 26 (C) SUBJECT TO § 4–605 OF THIS TITLE, WHILE A BARBER–STYLIST LIMITED 27 LICENSE IS IN EFFECT, IT AUTHORIZES THE LICENSEE TO PROVIDE 28 BARBER–STYLIST SERVICES.
- 29 4–313.
- Each licensee shall display the license conspicuously in the barbershop where the licensee practices barbering **OR PROVIDES BARBER-STYLIST SERVICES**.



1	3. the violator's history of previous violations;									
2 3	4. the deleterious effect of the violation on the complainant, the public, and the barber industry; and									
4 5	5. any other factors relevant to the determination of the financial penalty.									
6 7	(3) The Board shall pay any penalty collected under this subsection into the General Fund of the State.									
8 9 10 11	suspension, or revocation of a license or the reprimand of a licensee when an applicant or licensee is convicted of a felony or misdemeanor described in subsection (a)(1)(viii) of this									
12	(1) the nature of the crime;									
13	(2) the relationship of the crime to the activities authorized by the license;									
14 15 16	and qualification of the applicant or licensee to practice barbering OR TO PROVIDE									
17	(4) the length of time since the conviction; and									
18 19	(5) the behavior and activities of the applicant or licensee before and after the conviction.									
20 21	(c) The Board shall commence proceedings under this section on a complaint to the Board by a member of the Board or any person.									
22	(d) (1) A complaint shall:									
23	(i) be in writing;									
$\begin{array}{c} 24 \\ 25 \end{array}$	(ii) include the name and necessary contact information of the individual filing the complaint, as determined by the Board;									
26	(iii) state specifically the facts on which the complaint is based;									
27	(iv) be submitted to the Executive Director of the Board; and									
28	(v) be served on the person to whom it is directed:									
29	1. personally; or									



- 1 (b) (1) An apprentice barber shall practice barbering **OR PROVIDE**2 **BARBER-STYLIST SERVICES** only at the barbershop or beauty salon with a barbershop
 3 permit issued under § 5–504 of this article.
- 4 (2) An apprentice barber may only be paid for work authorized under this section performed while assisting a master barber in starting or completing an operation.
- 6 4–509.
- 7 (a) The owner shall designate a master barber to supervise each apprentice 8 barber who is learning to practice barbering **OR TO PROVIDE BARBER-STYLIST** 9 **SERVICES** in the barbershop.
- 10 (b) The owner or a designated master barber shall file monthly a report, on a form 11 supplied by the Board, that:
- 12 (1) states the progress of each apprentice barber employed by the 13 barbershop; and
- 14 (2) identifies the master barber supervising each apprentice barber.
- 15 (c) The owner and the master barber supervising an apprentice barber 16 immediately shall advise the Board in writing of:
- 17 (1) the date on which an apprentice barber ceases learning to practice 18 barbering **OR TO PROVIDE BARBER–STYLIST SERVICES** at the barbershop, temporarily 19 or permanently; and
- 20 (2) the reason for the cessation.
- 21 4-601.
- (A) Except as otherwise provided in this title, a person may not practice, attempt to practice, or offer to practice barbering in the State unless licensed by the Board to practice barbering.
- 25 (B) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT 26 PROVIDE, ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE, OR OFFER TO PROVIDE BARBER-STYLIST 27 SERVICES IN THE STATE UNLESS LICENSED BY THE BOARD TO PROVIDE 28 BARBER-STYLIST SERVICES.
- 29 4-604.
- 30 (a) (1) Unless authorized under this title to practice barbering, a person may 31 not represent to the public, by use of a title, including "licensed barber", "master barber",

salon; and

- or "journey barber", by description of services, methods, or procedures, or otherwise, that 1 2 the person is authorized to practice barbering in the State. 3 IF AN INDIVIDUAL IS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS TITLE TO ENGAGE **(2)** 4 IN THE LIMITED PRACTICE OF BARBERING, THE INDIVIDUAL MAY REPRESENT TO THE PUBLIC THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE BARBERING IN A 5 6 MANNER RESTRICTED TO THAT LIMITED PRACTICE. 7 (b) Unless an establishment holds a barbershop permit under this title, a person 8 may not represent to the public, by title, by description of services, methods, or procedures, 9 or otherwise, that the establishment is a barbershop. 10 4-605.11 Except as provided in §§ 4–301.1 and 4–301.2 of this title and subsection (b) 12 of this section, a person may not practice barbering OR PROVIDE BARBER-STYLIST 13 **SERVICES** in any place other than: 14 (1) a barbershop that holds a barbershop permit under this title; or 15 (2) a beauty salon that holds a beauty salon permit under Title 5 of this article. 16 17 A licensed master barber [or a], licensed barber, OR LICENSED 18 BARBER-STYLIST may practice barbering OR PROVIDE BARBER-STYLIST SERVICES AS 19 **APPROPRIATE** outside a barbershop or beauty salon if: 20 the master barber [or the], barber, OR BARBER-STYLIST is sponsored (1)21by a barbershop that holds a barbershop permit or a beauty salon that holds a beauty salon 22 permit; 23 (2) the patron is a customer of the barbershop or the beauty salon; 24(3) the implements transported to the site where barbering services OR 25BARBER-STYLIST SERVICES will be performed are sanitized and disinfected; 26 **(4)** the sponsoring barbershop maintains complete records of all services 27 performed outside [of] the barbershop or the beauty salon; and 28 Board inspectors are permitted to conduct inspections of: (5)29 (i) the implements used outside of the barbershop or the beauty
- 31 (ii) the premises where the barbering services **OR** 32 **BARBER-STYLIST SERVICES** are performed.

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