

## Chapter 194

**(House Bill 1317)**

AN ACT concerning

**Barbers – Employment of Apprentice Barbers – Alterations**

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum number of apprentice barbers per master barber that a barber shop may employ at the same time; repealing a limit on the total number of apprentice barbers that a barbershop may employ at the same time; and generally relating to the employment and supervision of apprentice barbers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
 Section 4–507(a)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
 Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
 Section 4–507(d)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

**Article – Business Occupations and Professions**

4–507.

(a) A barbershop may not employ at the same time more than[:

(1) 1] **THREE** apprentice [barber] **BARBERS** for each master barber employed[: and

(2) a total of 3 apprentice barbers].

(d) (1) An apprentice barber under complete and constant supervision of a master barber may assist the master barber in starting or completing an operation. The master barber or barbershop may charge the usual fees for the operation.

(2) A fee may not be charged for an operation performed completely by an apprentice barber.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2021.

**Approved by the Governor, May 18, 2021.**