HOUSE BILL 1547

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ENROLLED BILL

— Economic Matters/Education, Energy, and the Environment — roduced by **Delegate A. Jones**

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Read and	Examined b	y Proofreaders:		
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Sealed with the Great Seal and	presented t	to the Governor,	for his approv	al this
day of	at		_ o'clock,	M.
			S	peaker.
	CHAPTER _			
AN ACT concerning				
Barbers and Cosmetologists - Av	– License Q wareness T		omestic Violer	ıce
FOR the purpose of requiring the Cosmetologists to require as certain training in domes. Department of Labor to development awareness training that include the State Board of Barbers and licensees to complete a one—tand generally relating to licensees.	a qualificati tic violence lop and adm des certain g nd the State l time training	on for licensure ar awareness; req inister <u>approve</u> ce aidance <u>addresses</u> Board of Cosmetolo g requirement to r	n applicant to couring the Martain domestic vecertain topics; repairs to require enew a certain	omplete aryland violence quiring certain license;
BY repealing and reenacting, without Article – Business Occupation Section 4–201 and 5–201				

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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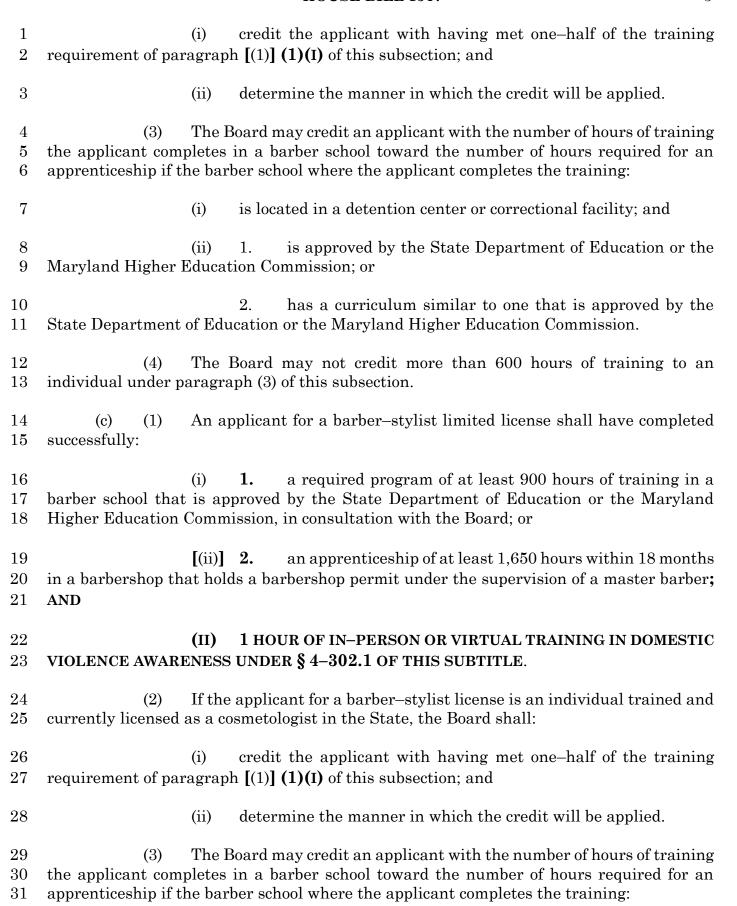
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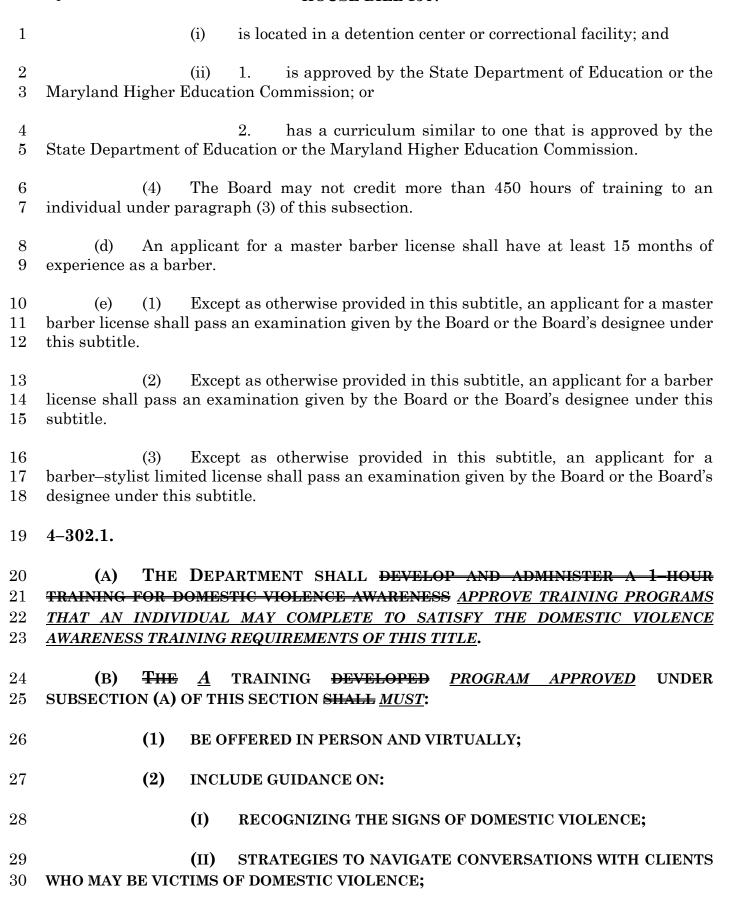
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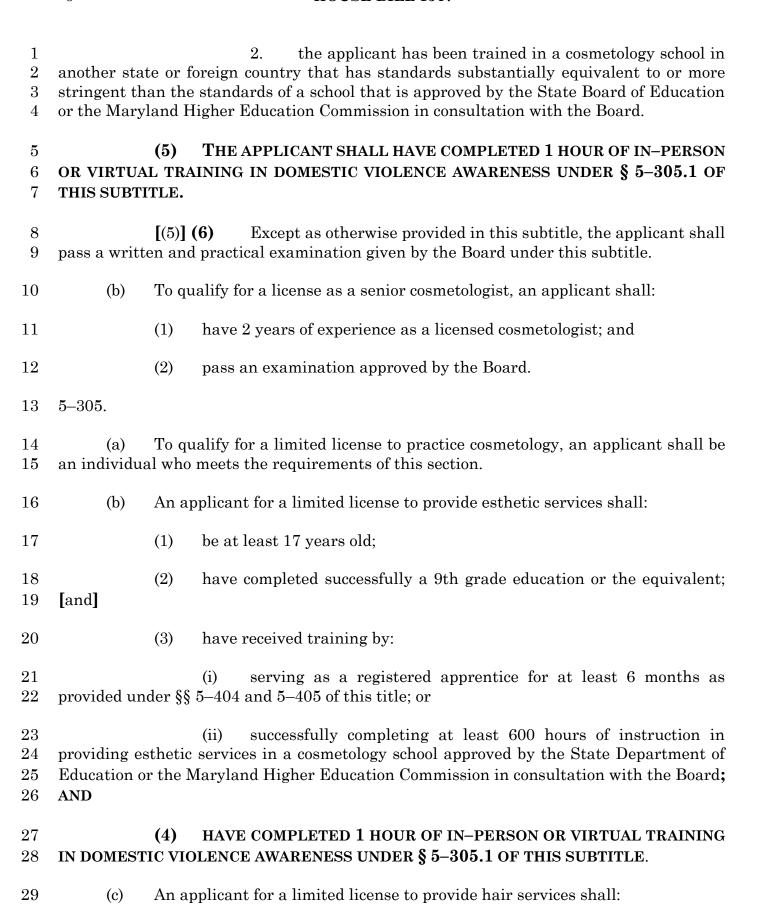
1 2	Annotated Code of Maryland (2018 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
3 4 5 6 7	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Business Occupations and Professions Section 4–302, 5–304, and 5–305 Annotated Code of Maryland (2018 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
8 9 10 11 12	BY adding to Article – Business Occupations and Professions Section 4–302.1 and 5–305.1 Annotated Code of Maryland (2018 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
13 14	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
15	Article – Business Occupations and Professions
16	4–201.
17	There is a State Board of Barbers in the Department.
18	4–302.
19 20	(a) 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 section.
21	(b) (1) An applicant for a barber license shall have completed successfully:
22 23 24	(i) 1. a required program of at least 1,200 hours of training in a barber school that is approved by the State Department of Education or the Maryland Higher Education Commission, in consultation with the Board; or
25 26 27	[(ii)] 2. an apprenticeship of at least 2,250 hours within 2 years in a barbershop that holds a barbershop permit under the supervision of a master barber; AND
28 29	(II) 1 HOUR OF IN–PERSON OR VIRTUAL TRAINING IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS UNDER § $4-302.1$ OF THIS SUBTITLE.

30 (2) If the applicant for a barber license is an individual trained and 31 currently licensed as a cosmetologist in the State, the Board shall:





1 2	(III) HOW TO LISTEN TO AND COMMUNICATE WITH VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE; AND
3 4	(IV) CONNECTING CLIENTS WITH RESOURCES AND SUPPORT GROUPS FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE; AND
5 6	(3) BE PROVIDED TO EACH APPLICANT OR LICENSEE FREE OF CHARGE HAVE A DURATION OF AT LEAST 1 HOUR.
7	5–201.
8	There is a State Board of Cosmetologists in the Department.
9	5–304.
10 11	(a) (1) To qualify for a license to practice as a cosmetologist, an applicant shall be an individual who meets the requirements of this section.
12	(2) The applicant shall be at least 17 years old.
13 14	(3) The applicant shall have completed successfully a 9th grade education or the equivalent.
15 16	(4) (i) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, an applicant shall have received training by:
17 18	1. serving as a registered apprentice as provided under $\S 5-404$ and $5-405(e)$ of this title; or
19 20 21	2. successfully completing a required program of at least 1,500 hours of training in a cosmetology school that is approved by the State Board of Education or the Maryland Higher Education Commission in consultation with the Board.
22 23	(ii) If an applicant is a barber or master barber currently licensed in this State, the Board shall:
24 25	1. credit the applicant with having met one-half of the training requirements of subparagraph (i) of this paragraph; and
26	2. determine the manner in which the credit will be applied.
27	(iii) An applicant meets the requirements of this subsection if:
28 29 30	1. the applicant has held a cosmetologist license in another state or foreign country and has actively practiced cosmetology in the other state or foreign country for a period of 6 months; or



1		(1)	be at least 17 years old;
2 3	[and]	(2)	have completed successfully a 9th grade education or the equivalent;
4		(3)	have received training by:
5 6	provided un	ıder §§	(i) serving as a registered apprentice for at least 15 months as $5-404$ and $5-405$ of this title; or
7 8 9 10			(ii) successfully completing at least 1,200 hours of instruction rvices in a cosmetology school approved by the State Department of Maryland Higher Education Commission in consultation with the Board;
11 12	IN DOMEST	(4) TIC VIO	HAVE COMPLETED 1 HOUR OF IN-PERSON OR VIRTUAL TRAINING DLENCE AWARENESS.
13	(d)	An a	pplicant for a limited license to provide hair services – blow drying shall:
14		(1)	be at least 17 years old;
15 16	[and]	(2)	have completed successfully a 9th grade education or the equivalent;
17 18 19 20	State Depa	ırtmen	have received training by successfully completing at least 350 hours of ing hair services — blow drying in a cosmetology school approved by the t of Education or the Maryland Higher Education Commission in the Board; AND
21 22	IN DOMEST	(4) TIC VIC	HAVE COMPLETED 1 HOUR OF IN-PERSON OR VIRTUAL TRAINING DLENCE AWARENESS.
23	(e)	An a	pplicant for a limited license to provide nail technician services shall:
24		(1)	be at least 17 years old;
25 26	[and]	(2)	have successfully completed a 9th grade education or the equivalent;
27		(3)	have received training by:
28 29	provided un	ıder §§	(i) serving as a registered apprentice for at least 3 months as $5-404$ and $5-405$ of this title; or

- 1 successfully completing at least 250 hours of instruction in 2 providing nail technician services in a cosmetology school approved by the State 3 Department of Education or the Maryland Higher Education Commission in consultation 4 with the Board; AND **(4)** HAVE COMPLETED 1 HOUR OF IN-PERSON OR VIRTUAL TRAINING 5 6 IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS UNDER § 5–305.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE. 7 If an applicant is licensed to practice as an esthetician, hairstylist, (f) 8 hairstylist – blow drying technician, or nail technician in another state or foreign country, 9 the applicant meets the training requirements of this section if the applicant has held a limited license in the other state or foreign country and has actively practiced in the other 10 11 state or foreign country for a period of 6 months. 12 An applicant for a limited license shall pass an examination given by the 13 Board under this subtitle. 14 5-305.1. 15 (A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP AND ADMINISTER A 1-HOUR TRAINING FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS APPROVE TRAINING PROGRAMS 16 17 THAT AN INDIVIDUAL MAY COMPLETE TO SATISFY THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS TRAINING REQUIREMENTS OF THIS TITLE. 18 $\frac{THE}{A}$ 19 (B) TRAINING DEVELOPED PROGRAM APPROVED **UNDER** SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL MUST: 20 21**(1)** BE OFFERED IN PERSON AND VIRTUALLY; 22**(2) INCLUDE GUIDANCE ON:** 23 **(I)** RECOGNIZING THE SIGNS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE; 24(II)STRATEGIES TO NAVIGATE CONVERSATIONS WITH CLIENTS 25 WHO MAY BE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE; 26 (III) HOW TO LISTEN TO AND COMMUNICATE WITH VICTIMS OF 27DOMESTIC VIOLENCE; AND 28 (IV) CONNECTING CLIENTS WITH RESOURCES AND SUPPORT 29 GROUPS FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE; AND
- 30 **(3)** BE PROVIDED TO EACH APPLICANT OR LICENSEE FREE OF 31 CHARGE HAVE A DURATION OF AT LEAST 1 HOUR.

1	SECTION 2.	AND BE IT	FURTHER	ENACTED.	That

- (a) The State Board of Barbers shall require an individual who holds a license or a limited license issued under Title 4 of the Business Occupations and Professions Article before October 1, 2025, to complete the domestic violence awareness training under § 4–302.1 of the Business Occupations and Professions Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, as a requirement for only the next renewal of the license or limited license.
- (b) The State Board of Cosmetologists shall require an individual who holds a license or limited license issued under Title 5 of the Business Occupations and Professions Article before October 1, 2025, to complete the domestic violence awareness training under § 5–305.1 of the Business Occupations and Professions Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, as a requirement for only the next renewal of the license or limited license.
- SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2025 January 1, 2026.

Approved:	
	Governor.
	Speaker of the House of Delegates.
	President of the Senate.