

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS25305

This legislation is a trailer to House Bill 139. That bill combined cosmetology and barber occupational licensure boards. The bill also decreased barriers to employment by exempting from licensure individuals who engage only in event styling and exempting from licensure businesses that only provide demonstrations of thermal styling products. Because House Bill 139 will take effect July 1, those individuals engaged in these business practices would be denied employment opportunities until the law takes effect. This bill would allow those exemptions to take effect from and after passage and approval. The bill would be null and void on July 1, when House Bill 139 takes effect.

FISCAL NOTE

There may be some positive impact to the general fund, as those individuals that have not been able to engage in event styling or thermal styling product demonstration would be allowed to return to work as soon as this legislation is signed. There may be some savings to the Cosmetology Board, which would not have to spend the time between now and June 30 enforcing a licensure requirement that will expire anyway.

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