

## **HOUSE BILL 191:**

## Occ. Lic./Amend Fee List Barber Examiners Bd

2015-2016 General Assembly

Committee: House Finance Date: August 11, 2015
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SUMMARY: House Bill 191 would add \$50 to each fee that the State Board of Barber Examiners is authorized to charge under G.S. 86A-25.

[As introduced, this bill was identical to S623, as introduced by Sen. Bingham, which is currently in Rules and Operations of the Senate.]

**CURRENT LAW:** G.S. 86A-25 authorizes the State Board of Barber Examiners to charge fees ranging from \$10-\$220.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** House Bill 191 would add \$50 to each fee that the State Board of Barber Examiners is authorized to charge under G.S. 86A-25, increasing the range of fees from \$10-\$220 to \$60-\$270.

House Bill 191 would also eliminate the authority to charge civil penalties where a barber's certificate of registration has expired for more than 6 months and eliminate the waiver of renewal fee for barbers 70 years and older.

**BACKGROUND:** The fees in G.S. 86A-25 were last increased in 2004 by S.L. 2004-146. The 2004 increase raised \$7.50 fee to \$10, \$15 fee to \$25, \$20 fee to \$35, \$25 fee to \$45, \$30 fee to \$50, \$40 fee to \$70, \$50 fee to \$85, \$70 fee to \$120, \$75 fee to \$130, \$95 fee to \$165, and \$125 fee to \$220.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** House Bill 191 would be effective when it becomes law and apply to applications submitted on or after that date.

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