



# SENATE BILL 504: Mobile Beauty Salons

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**SUMMARY:** *Senate Bill 504 would provide for the licensure of mobile beauty salons.*

**CURRENT LAW:** No person may practice cosmetic art for pay outside of a licensed cosmetic art shop, which is defined as a building, or part thereof, where cosmetic art is practiced for pay or reward, whether direct or indirect. However, a licensed individual may visit the residences of individuals who are sick or disabled and confined to their places of residence in order to attend to their cosmetic needs. A licensed individual may also visit hospitals, nursing homes, and retirement homes.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** The bill would allow for the operation of "mobile salons" subject to the regulatory authority of the North Carolina Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners.

**Mobile Salon.** – It defines a mobile salon as a self-contained, enclosed mobile unit licensed for the practice of cosmetic art. A motor home may be used as a mobile salon. It must be equipped with a functional sink and toilet facilities and must maintain an adequate supply of clean water and waste water storage capacity. No cosmetic art or service may be performed while the mobile salon is moving. A mobile salon owner must maintain a permanent business address at which records shall be kept and made available for verification and inspection by the Board. At the beginning of each month, the owner must provide the Board a written monthly itinerary listing location, dates, and hours of operation for the salon. The owner and the vehicle must comply with Chapter 20, transportation rules, applicable provisions of the ADA and OSHA, and local laws regulating business establishments.

**Licensure.** – A mobile salon would be required to apply for a license to operate, which must be renewed annually, and must be inspected. The bill would not change the existing requirement that a person performing cosmetic arts, whether in a cosmetic art shop or mobile salon, be a licensed cosmetologist, apprentice, esthetician, natural hair care specialist, or manicurist.

**Board.** – The Board would have the same authority with respect to mobile salons as it does with other cosmetic art shops, including:

- Inspections
- Adoption of rules regarding operation, licensure, and inspection
- Charging license and renewal fees

**Fees.** – Mobile salons would be subject to the same fees as cosmetic art shops, except for the annual license fee. The annual license fee for a mobile salon would be \$25 per year.

- Inspection \$25
- Late renewal \$10
- Reinstatement \$25

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act becomes effective July 1, 2015.

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