



2021-2022 General Assembly

HOUSE BILL 911: Regulatory Reform Act of 2022, Sec. 15: Amend Licensure Requirements for Cosmetic Arts

Committee:		Date:	July 29, 2022
Introduced by:		Prepared by:	Kyle Evans Staff Attorney
Analysis of:	Sec. 15 of S.L. 2022-75		

OVERVIEW: *Section 15 of S.L. 2022-75 amends the licensure requirements for Cosmetic Arts to reduce the experience requirements to one year for all applicants for cosmetic art licensure and require applicants for licensure as a natural hair care teacher to pass a Board-conducted examination.*

This section becomes effective October 1, 2022, and applies to applications for licensure on or after that date.

PRIOR LAW & BILL ANALYSIS:

The North Carolina Board of Cosmetic Arts Examiners licenses teachers of the following cosmetic arts: cosmetology, esthetics, manicuring, and natural hair care. Prior to the enactment of S.L. 2022-75, to be licensed as a teacher an applicant must possess a high school diploma or high school graduation equivalency certificate, must also be licensed and in good standing as a practitioner, and must meet certain experience requirements ranging from two years for natural hair care to five years for cosmetology. For licensure to teach cosmetology, esthetics, or manicuring, the applicant must pass an examination conducted by the Board. Prior to the enactment of S.L. 2022-75, no examination was required for applicants seeking licensure as natural hair care teachers.

Section 15 of S.L. 2022-75 reduces the existing experience requirements to one year for all applicants and would require applicants for licensure as a natural hair care teacher to pass a Board-conducted examination.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This section becomes effective October 1, 2022, and applies to applications for licensure on or after that date.

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