

2023-2024 General Assembly

## SENATE BILL 607: Regulatory Reform Act of 2024, Sec. 5: Repeal the Residency Requirement for Electrologists

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Analysis of:	Sec. 5 of S.L. 2024-45		Staff Attorney

OVERVIEW: Section 5 of S.L. 2024-45 repeals the residency requirement for licensed electrologists. This section became effective July 9, 2024.

## EXISTING LAW / BILL ANALYSIS:

Effective January 1, 2023, the State Board of Barber Examiners and the North Carolina Board of Electrolysis Examiners were merged into the North Carolina Board of Barber and Electrolysis Examiners (Board).

Under prior law, in order for a person to be licensed as an electrologist in North Carolina, the person must:

- Submit an application on a form approved by the Board.
- Be a resident of North Carolina.
- Be 21 years of age or older.
- Meet the education or experience requirements set in statute.
- Pass an examination given by the Board.
- Submit the application and examination fees.

There is no residency requirement for a person to receive a license to practice barbering in North Carolina.

Section 5 of S.L. 2024-45 repeals the residency requirement for licensed electrologists.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This section became effective July 9, 2024.

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