

February 24, 2009

H 291. HAIR BRAIDER LICENSURE/COSMETIC ART ACT. Filed 2/24/09. *AMENDING THE COSMETIC ART ACT TO PROVIDE FOR LICENSURE OF PERSONS ENGAGING IN THE PRACTICE OF NATURAL HAIR BRAIDING.*

Amends GS Chapter 88B (Cosmetic Act) as title indicates. Defines *hair braiding* as a service resulting in tension on hair strands or roots, whether by hand or mechanical device. Adds new GS 88B-10.1 setting out qualifications for licensure, including completion of at least 300 hours of a hair braider curriculum in an approved cosmetic art school. Adds new GS 88B-11(e) establishing licensure requirements for a hair braiding teacher. Makes conforming changes throughout GS 88B. Amends GS 88B-14(b) to require an applicant for licensing of a cosmetic art shop to list all licensees (was, licensed cosmetologists) who practice cosmetic art in the shop. Amends GS 88B-20 to allow the NC Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners to charge an annual \$10 hair braider license fee and a \$10 late and reinstatement fee. Exempts persons actively engaged in the practice of hair braiding at the time this law becomes effective from the 300-hour training requirement, provided that they apply for licensure within one year of effective date. Effective October 1, 2009.

Intro. by Parmon.

GS 88B

May 20, 2009

H 291. HAIR BRAIDER LICENSURE/COSMETIC ART ACT. Filed 2/24/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 88B-2 to remove weaving from the definition of *hair braiding*.

May 21, 2009

H 291. HAIR BRAIDER LICENSURE/COSMETIC ART ACT. Filed 2/24/09. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Changes the effective date to July 1, 2010 (was, October 1, 2009).

June 30, 2009

H 291. HAIR BRAIDER LICENSURE/COSMETIC ART ACT. Filed 2/24/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Amends GS 88B-6 (effective when act becomes law) to (1) allow the NC Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners to hire employees without the approval of the Director of the Budget and the Office of State Personnel, (2) provide that the Board's executive director serves at the Board's pleasure, (3) delete requirement that salaries of Board's employees are subject to the State Personnel Act, and (4) delete provision stating that the State Personnel Act applies to administration of GS Chapter 88B (regulation and licensure of cosmetic arts).

July 23, 2009

H 291. NATURAL HAIR CARE LICENSURE/COSMETIC ART ACT (NEW). Filed 2/24/09.

Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 4th edition. Amends GS 88B-2 to delete the definitions for *hair braider* and *braiding teacher*. Amends the definition for *cosmetic art* to include natural hair care (was, hair braiding). Adds definitions for *natural hair care specialist* and *natural hair care teacher*. Replaces the term *hair braider* with *natural hair care specialist* and *hair braiding* with *natural hair care*. Makes conforming changes to GS 88B-6, GS 88B-10.1, GS 88B-11 through GS 88B-14, GS 88B-18, and GS 88B-20 through GS 88B-24. Makes a conforming change to the title.

July 27, 2009

H 291. NATURAL HAIR CARE LICENSURE/COSMETIC ART ACT. Filed 2/24/09. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 5th edition. Amends GS 86A-15 to provide that, notwithstanding any other provision in GS Chapter 86A, a registered barber may practice barbering in a client's home without meeting the requirements of subsection (b) of the statute (related to the regulation of places where barber services are rendered). Makes a conforming change to the title.

August 6, 2009

H 291. NATURAL HAIR CARE LICENSURE/COSMETIC ART ACT. Filed 2/24/09. Conference report recommends the following changes to 6th edition to reconcile matters in controversy.

Deletes proposed GS 86A-15(c), which allowed a registered barber to practice barbering in a client's home without meeting the requirements of subsection (b) of the statute (related to the regulation of places where barber services are rendered). Makes a conforming deletion to the title.

September 1, 2009

SL 2009-521 (H 291). NATURAL HAIR CARE LICENSURE/COSMETIC ART ACT. AN ACT AMENDING THE COSMETIC ART ACT TO PROVIDE FOR LICENSURE OF PERSONS ENGAGING IN THE PRACTICE OF NATURAL HAIR CARE. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 2/24/09, 5/20/09, 5/21/09, 6/30/09, 7/23/09, 7/27/09, and 8/6/09. Enacted August 26, 2009. Section 1.2 is effective August 26, 2009. The remainder is effective July 1, 2010.