

CHAPTER 168.

[H. B. 86.]

HAIRDRESSING AND BEAUTY CULTURE.

AN ACT relating to and regulating the practice of hair dressing and beauty culture; providing for an examining committee, describing its duties and organization; providing for a fund held by the state treasurer; amending chapter 18.18, RCW, by adding six sections thereto.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

New section.

SECTION 1. Chapter 18.18, RCW, as derived from chapter 215, Laws of 1937, as last amended by chapter 180, Laws of 1951, is amended by adding the following section:

Examining committee appointed by governor.

The examining committee described in RCW 18.18.100 shall consist of five members appointed by the governor. The governor shall designate one of the committee members as committee secretary. The secretary shall be chairman of the committee. At the time this act becomes effective, members of the examining committee shall be appointed for terms of office as follows: One for five years, one for four years, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year. Thereafter the terms of the members shall be for five years and until their successors are appointed and qualified. The examining committee shall be under the direct supervision of the director. The governor may remove a member of the committee for cause. The governor shall fill any vacancy on the committee within ninety days after it occurs by an appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Terms.

Director to supervise.

Removal for cause.

Vacancy.

New section.

SEC. 2. Chapter 18.18, RCW, as derived from chapter 215, Laws of 1937, as last amended by chapter 180, Laws of 1951, is amended by adding the following section:

Record of proceedings.

The secretary of the examining committee shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the committee.

The committee shall meet in order to hold examinations and to conduct any other proper business. The committee shall set a schedule for such meetings a year in advance. A majority of the committee in meeting duly assembled may exercise all the powers devolving upon the committee. For any urgent purpose a special meeting may be called. Notice from the secretary signed by three members of the committee may convene the committee for a special meeting. Only business specified in the notice shall be transacted. The secretary shall arrange for and conduct all examinations called for under the provisions of this chapter. The secretary shall deliver all records and findings of the examining committee as a result of examinations and hearings to the director. The secretary shall have a full time position with a salary to conform with standards set by the department of licenses for similar positions. The secretary shall be reimbursed for necessary traveling expenses incurred in the actual performance of his duties. Each member of the committee shall receive as compensation for attendance at proper meetings of the board twenty dollars for each day's attendance and shall be reimbursed for necessary traveling expenses.

Schedule of meetings.

Special meetings.

Examinations.

Salary of secretary.

Compensation of members.

SEC. 3. Chapter 18.18, RCW, as derived from chapter 215, Laws of 1937, as last amended by chapter 180, Laws of 1951, is amended by adding the following section:

New section.

The examining committee shall do all things necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter and it may promulgate necessary rules and regulations compatible with the provisions of this chapter.

Powers and duties of committee.

SEC. 4. Chapter 18.18, RCW, as derived from chapter 215, Laws of 1937, as last amended by chapter 180, Laws of 1951, is amended by adding the following section:

Inspectors.

The examining committee shall arrange with the director for the employment of two or more inspectors. The inspectors shall have the same qualifications as examining committee members. The secretary of the committee shall have the right to inspect any job or school. Any member, agent, or assistant of the committee, when authorized by the committee, may enter any shop or school during business hours for the purpose of inspection. Every shop shall be inspected at least twice a year. Every school shall be inspected at least three times a year by the secretary.

Inspections.

New section.

SEC. 5. Chapter 18.18, RCW, as derived from chapter 215, Laws of 1937, as last amended by chapter 180, Laws of 1951, is amended by adding the following section:

Payments received.

Eighty percent of all payments received from all sources under this chapter shall be set aside for the purpose of carrying out its provisions including the necessary investigations and legal expenses for the enforcement thereof.

New section.

SEC. 6. Chapter 18.18, RCW, as derived from chapter 215, Laws of 1937, as last amended by chapter 180, Laws of 1951, is amended by adding the following section:

Partial invalidity.

If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions.

Passed the House February 13, 1953.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1953.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1953.