

CHAPTER 84.

[Sub. S. B. 109.]

BARBERING.

AN ACT relating to barbering; repealing section 18, chapter 75, Laws of 1923 and RCW 18.15.180; adding two new sections to chapter 75, Laws of 1923 and to chapter 18.15 RCW; amending section 6, chapter 75, Laws of 1923 as last amended by section 3, chapter 16, Laws of 1951 and RCW 18.15.050; amending section 5, chapter 75, Laws of 1923 as last amended by section 2, chapter 101, Laws of 1957 and RCW 18.15.100; amending section 7, chapter 209, Laws of 1929 as amended by section 6, chapter 51, Laws of 1949 and RCW 18.15.110; and amending section 13, chapter 101, Laws of 1957 and RCW 18.15.125.

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

SECTION 1. Section 18, chapter 75, Laws of 1923 and RCW 18.15.180 are each repealed.

New section.

SEC. 2. There is added to chapter 75, Laws of 1923 and to chapter 18.15 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Barber college location license—Fee.

After July 1, 1959, it shall be unlawful for any firm, corporation, or person to operate a barber school or college without a license for each location. Application therefor shall be made to the director of licenses. Each application for a license shall be accompanied by a fee of one hundred dollars.

Upon receipt of the application and fee, the director shall issue a location license, if the barber school or college meets the requirements of this chapter. Each license shall be issued for the school or college and persons named in the application and shall be transferable. Whenever a registered school or barber college is discontinued the person to whom the registration is issued shall notify the director of such action and shall return to the director the certificate of registration of such school or barber college within ten days.

All licenses issued under this section shall expire on the first day of July next succeeding the date of issue. Each such license shall be renewable annually on or before the expiration date, and the application for renewal shall be accompanied by a fee of one hundred dollars. Failure to obtain a renewal before delinquency shall work a forfeiture of the location license, but the license may be reinstated at any time after forfeiture upon the payment of the annual renewal fee, together with a penalty fee of seventy-five dollars.

SEC. 3. There is added to chapter 75, Laws of 1923 and to chapter 18.15 RCW a new section to read as follows:

New section.

After July 1, 1959, it shall be unlawful for any firm, corporation, or person to operate a barber shop without a shop location license for each barber shop. Application therefor shall be made to the director of licenses. Each application for a license shall be accompanied by a fee of two dollars.

Barber shop
location
license—Fee.

Upon receipt of the application and fee, the director shall issue a shop location license, if the barber shop meets the requirements of this chapter. Each license shall be issued for the shop and persons named in the application. Application for the transfer or assignment of a shop location license shall be upon such form as the director shall prescribe. Upon the receipt of the application form and a fee of two dollars, the director shall assign or transfer the shop location license, if the assignee or transferee meets the requirements of this chapter.

All licenses issued under this section shall expire on the first day of July next succeeding the date of issue. Each such license shall be renewable annually on or before the expiration date, and the application for renewal shall be accompanied by a fee of two dollars. Failure to obtain a renewal before delinquency shall work a forfeiture of the shop

location license, but the license may be reinstated at any time after forfeiture upon the payment of the annual renewal fee, together with a penalty fee of two dollars.

RCW 18.15.050 amended.

SEC. 4. Section 6, chapter 75, Laws of 1923 as last amended by section 3, chapter 16, Laws of 1951 and RCW 18.15.050 are each amended to read as follows:

Examinations.

Barber examinations shall be held at least six times in each year on one or more of the first ten days in the months of February, April, June, August, October and December; and on such particular dates, within the said times, and in such particular cities and places as the director of licenses shall determine. Every applicant for a license or permit to practice barbering in this state shall be required to take a written examination in sanitation and sterilization as applied to the practice of barbering, and as to whether he has sufficient knowledge of the common contagious and infectious diseases of the face, skin and scalp, to avoid spreading thereof in the practice of barbering; and such applicant shall be required to demonstrate to the barber examining committee his professional skill and ability in performing the following barber services: (1) Haircutting, (2) shaving, (3) massaging, (4) shampooing, and (5) conditioning his barber tools.

Time and place.

Scope.

Any applicant, other than one applying under the provisions of RCW 18.15.040, who secures an average grade of not less than seventy-five percent in his written examination and who demonstrates to the satisfaction of the barber examining committee that he possesses the required professional skill and ability to properly perform each of the said barber services, not less than sixty-five percent of perfect, and possesses the other particular qualifications provided in this chapter, shall be entitled to receive, and the director of licenses shall issue to

Permit.

him, a permit to practice barbering in this state. Every person receiving such permit shall be required to serve one year under the direct instruction of a licensed barber. He must then pass a final examination not less than seventy-five percent of perfect and possess the qualifications required in this chapter, after which the director shall issue to him a license to practice barbering. License.

Any applicant under the provisions of RCW 18.15.040 who secures an average grade of not less than seventy-five percent in his written examination and who demonstrates to the satisfaction of the barber examining committee that he possesses the required professional skill and ability to properly perform each of the said barber services, not less than seventy-five percent of perfect, and possesses the other particular qualifications provided in this chapter, shall be entitled to receive, and the director of licenses shall issue to him a license to practice barbering in this state, until the first day of July next following the issuance of such license.

Any unsuccessful applicant for a license or permit to practice barbering in this state shall be entitled to appear at any subsequent barber examination and be reexamined for a license or permit, as the case may be, to practice barbering in this state upon the payment of a reexamination fee of five dollars, and which reexamination fee shall be paid at the time of such reexamination. Reexamination—Fee.

SEC. 5. Section 5, chapter 75, Laws of 1923 as last amended by section 2, chapter 101, Laws of 1957 and RCW 18.15.100 are each amended to read as follows: RCW 18.15.100 amended.

It shall be unlawful for any person to study the practice of barbering in any barber school or barber college authorized under this chapter unless he shall first have obtained and holds a valid student barber certificate issued pursuant to this chapter. Any per- Student barbers. Student certificate.

son of good moral character, free from contagious or infectious disease, at least sixteen years of age, and holding a diploma showing graduation from an eighth grade grammar school or has an equivalent education as determined by the director whose determination shall be conclusive, shall be deemed qualified to make application for and be entitled to obtain a student barber certificate authorizing him to study the practice of barbering in any barber school or barber college. Application therefor shall be made to the director of licenses. Each application shall have attached thereto the certificate of a licensed physician and surgeon that the said applicant is not afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease, and a certificate signed by two reputable citizens of this state that he is of good moral character. Each application shall be accompanied by two signed photographs of the applicant. Every such applicant shall pay a fee of one dollar, which fee shall accompany his application. The director of licenses upon the receipt of such application and fee shall issue to such qualified applicant a student barber certificate which shall be valid for one year from the date of its issue, and which shall be subject to renewal annually thereafter upon the payment of a fee of one dollar: *Provided*, That any student barber holding (1) a valid student barber certificate, and (2) a graduation certificate from any barber school or barber college authorized under this chapter shall be deemed qualified to make application for a permit to practice barbering in this state. Application therefor shall be made to the director of licenses. Each such applicant shall pay a fee of ten dollars, which fee shall accompany his application. The director of licenses upon the receipt of such application and fee shall notify the applicant of the particular date, city, and place where he is

Certificate
fee.

Application
for barber's
permit—Fee.

to appear for his examination for a permit to practice barbering in this state.

SEC. 6. Section 7, chapter 209, Laws of 1929 as amended by section 6, chapter 51, Laws of 1949 and RCW 18.15.110 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 18.15.110
amended.

It shall be unlawful for any barber school or barber college authorized under this chapter to grant admission to or instruct any person in the practice of barbering therein unless such person then holds a valid student barber certificate issued under this chapter. Every such barber school or barber college shall require as a prerequisite to graduation therefrom the completion of a course of instruction and practice therein of not less than one thousand hours, to be completed in not less than six months' time from the date of the admission of such barber student. Such course of instruction and practice shall include, in addition to the subjects and practice hereinbefore prescribed, instruction in the following subjects: (1) Scientific fundamentals of barbering, as set forth with particularity in the latest revised edition of either of the following textbooks: (a) "Standardized Textbook of Barbering," published by the Associated Master Barbers of America, Chicago, Illinois, or (b) "Textbook of Practical and Scientific Barbering," published by the Journeymen Barbers, Educational Department, Indianapolis, Indiana; (2) histology of the hair, skin and scalp; (3) structure of the head, face and neck; and (4) coloring and bleaching the hair. Each student barber upon the completion of the said prescribed course of instruction and practice shall be issued a graduation certificate from such barber school or barber college. Each such graduate student shall be furnished a certified copy of his graduation certificate by such barber school or barber college for his use in filing his application for a permit to practice barbering in this state as hereinbefore provided.

Student
barbers—
Course of
instruction.

Certificate.

RCW 18.15.125 amended.

Inspections by examining committee.

SEC. 7. Section 13, chapter 101, Laws of 1957 and RCW 18.15.125 are each amended to read as follows:

The examining committee shall arrange with the director for the employment of one or more inspectors who shall have the same qualifications as a committee member. The secretary of the committee shall have the right to inspect any barber shop or barber school. Any member, agent, or assistant of the committee, when authorized by the committee, may enter any such shop or school during business hours for the purpose of inspection. Every new barber shop, school or college shall be inspected before being opened for business. If no inspection is made by the committee within fifteen days after receipt by the director of an application for a location license, the new shop, school or college may open for business and remain open unless, upon inspection, the shop, school or college fails to meet the standards set forth in this chapter or in the rules and regulations of the director. The fee of such original inspection shall be twenty-five dollars.

Fee.

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