

CHAPTER 101.

[Sub. S. B. 111.]

BARBERING.

AN ACT relating to barbering; amending section 3, chapter 75, Laws of 1923 as last amended by section 2, chapter 16, Laws of 1951 and RCW 18.15.040, and section 5, chapter 75, Laws of 1923 as last amended by section 3, chapter 51, Laws of 1949 and RCW 18.15.100, and section 14, chapter 172, Laws of 1901 as amended by section 16, chapter 75, Laws of 1923 heretofore combined, divided and codified as RCW 18.15.130, 18.15.140 and 18.15.150, and section 7, chapter 75, Laws of 1923 as amended by section 4, chapter 209, Laws of 1929 and RCW 18.15.060; and adding eight sections to chapter 18.15 RCW.

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

RCW 18.15.040 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 3, chapter 75, Laws of 1923 as last amended by section 2, chapter 16, Laws of 1951 and RCW 18.15.040 are each amended to read as follows:

Barbers. Qualifications —Application —Fee.

Any person of good moral character, free from contagious or infectious disease, at least sixteen years of age, having a diploma showing graduation from an eighth grade grammar school or capable of proving an equivalent education, and holding a license authorizing him to practice barbering in any one of the other states of the United States, or who can duly certify in an affidavit that he has been continuously engaged in the professional practice of barbering for not less than three years, within the last preceding five years, in: (1) Any state of the United States having no statutory requirements for a license to practice barbering, (2) the District of Columbia, (3) any territory of the United States, or (4) any foreign country (if such person is lawfully entitled to reside in the United States) shall be deemed qualified to make application for a license to practice barbering in this state. Every applicant for such license, qualified under either of the fore-

going provisions, shall file his application in the manner provided by law, on forms prescribed by the director of licenses. Each such 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 and a photostatic copy of his license authorizing him to practice barbering in one of the other states of the United States, or a duly signed and acknowledged affidavit made in full compliance with the applicable provision (1), (2), (3), or (4) hereinbefore provided. Every applicant for such license 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 to appear for his examination for a license to practice barbering in this state.

SEC. 2. Section 5, chapter 75, Laws of 1923 as last amended by section 3, chapter 51, Laws of 1949 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 person 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 capable of proving an equivalent education, 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

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barber college. Every such qualified applicant shall file his application in the manner provided by law, on forms prescribed by 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 license to practice barbering in this state. Each such qualified applicant shall file his application in the manner provided by law, on forms prescribed by 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 to appear for his examination for a license to practice barbering in this state.

Proviso.

Combination,
division and
amendment.

SEC. 3. Section 14, chapter 172, Laws of 1901 as amended by section 16, chapter 75, Laws of 1923 heretofore combined, divided and codified as RCW 18.15.130, 18.15.140 and 18.15.150 are each amended as set forth in sections 4, 5 and 6 of this act.

SEC. 4. (RCW 18.15.130) The license of any barber may be revoked for:

RCW 18.15.130 amended.
Revocation of licenses—
Grounds for.

(1) Conviction of any felony, or of any crime involving moral turpitude;

(2) Habitual drunkenness, or the use of habit forming drugs;

(3) Having or imparting any infectious or contagious disease;

(4) Having epilepsy, fits or other disease endangering the life, health or safety of persons whom he may serve;

(5) Performing his work in an unsanitary or filthy manner;

(6) Gross incompetency.

SEC. 5. (RCW 18.15.140) Before any license is revoked, the holder thereof must be given notice in writing of the charge or charges against him. At a day specified in said notice, at least five days after the service thereof, he must be afforded a fair hearing, and full opportunity to produce testimony in his behalf and to confront the witnesses against him.

RCW 18.15.140 enacted without amendment.

SEC. 6. (RCW 18.15.150) Any person whose license has been so revoked may, after the expiration of ninety days, on application, have the same re-issued to him upon a satisfactory showing.

RCW 18.15.150 enacted without amendment.

SEC. 7. There is added to chapter 18.15 RCW a new section to read as follows:

New section.

Barber examinations shall be conducted by the barber examining committee. The barber examining committee shall consist of five members appointed by the governor, who shall designate one of the committee members to serve both as chairman and secretary.

Barber examining committee. Created—Appointment—Terms.

The first terms for members of the examining committee shall be as follows: One member for five, four, three, two and one years respectively. Thereafter the terms shall be for five years and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

Barber exam-
ining commit-
tee. Removal—
Vacancies.

The examining committee shall be under the direct supervision of the director of licenses.

Members may be removed by the governor for cause.

Any vacancy shall be filled by the governor within ninety days after it occurs by an appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term.

New section.

SEC. 8. There is added to chapter 18.15 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Qualifications
of members.

Any person appointed to the examining committee shall: (1) Hold a valid barber's license; (2) have been a resident of this state for at least three years immediately preceding his appointment; (3) have been engaged in the actual practice of barbering for at least five years; (4) not be connected directly or indirectly with the manufacture, renting, or selling of barber appliances and supplies at wholesale; and (5) not have been connected directly or indirectly with any barber school or barber college for one year immediately preceding his appointment.

New section.

SEC. 9. There is added to chapter 18.15 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Meetings—
Quorum.

The examining committee shall set a schedule for meetings for the ensuing year in advance of the first meeting. The committee shall meet to hold examinations and to conduct its business. Special meetings may be called upon notice from the secretary and signed by three members at which special meeting only such business as specified in the notice shall be transacted. A majority of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

New section.

SEC. 10. There is added to chapter 18.15 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Secretary—
Duties.

The secretary of the examining committee shall: (1) Keep a record of all the proceedings of the committee; (2) arrange for and conduct examination; (3) deliver all records and findings of the examining

committee as a result of the examinations and hearings to the director; and (4) perform any other duties required by law.

SEC. 11. There is added to chapter 18.15 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The secretary shall have a full time position with a salary to conform with standards set by the department of licenses for similar positions.

Compensation
—Per diem—
Expenses.

Each member of the examining committee shall receive as compensation twenty dollars for each day's attendance at meetings of the committee. Members including the secretary shall be reimbursed for necessary traveling expenses incurred in the actual performance of their duties.

SEC. 12. There is added to chapter 18.15 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The examining committee may, subject to the director's approval, promulgate such rules and regulations as it deems necessary not inconsistent with this act and it shall perform all acts necessary to effectuate the purposes of this act.

Rules and
regulations.

SEC. 13. There is added to chapter 18.15 RCW a new section 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 such shop shall be inspected at least twice a year. Every such school shall be inspected at least six times a year.

Inspections
by examining
committee.

SEC. 14. Section 7, chapter 75, Laws of 1923, as amended by section 4, chapter 209, Laws of 1929 and RCW 18.15.060 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 18.15.060
amended.

Barbers.
License.
Annual
renewal.

Every person licensed as a barber shall pay an annual license fee of five dollars for a license renewal certificate on or before the thirtieth day of June each year. Failure to pay the annual license renewal fees before delinquency shall work a forfeiture of the license, but the license may be renewed at any time thereafter upon application therefor by the licentiate, and payment of a fee of ten dollars.

New section.

SEC. 15. A new section is added to chapter 18.15 RCW, to read as follows:

Disposition
of fees.

Eighty percent of all payments received from barber license fees shall be set aside for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, including the necessary investigations and legal expenses for the enforcement thereof.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1957.

Passed the House March 2, 1957.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1957.