

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hanson of Gardiner.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT** Relating to Requirement of Schools of Barbering and Training for  
Registration as a Barber.

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**Sec. 1.** R. S., T. 32, § 303, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 303 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 151 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

No school of barbering shall be approved by the board unless it has a minimum requirement of a ~~continuous~~ course of study of ~~1,000~~ 1,500 hours distributed over a term of not less than 6 9 months, including practical demonstrations, written or oral tests and theoretical and practical instruction in sanitation, fundamentals for barbering, hygiene, histology of the hair, face and neck, diseases of the skin, hair, glands and nails, massaging and manipulating the muscles of the upper body, hair cutting, shaving and arranging, dressing, coloring, bleaching, tinting the hair, sterilization and the use of antiseptics, cosmetics and electrical appliances customarily used in the practice of barbering, which course of study and instruction shall be subject to the approval of said board.

**Sec. 2.** R. S., T. 32, § 402, sub-§ 3, repealed and replaced. Subsection 3 of section 402 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

3. Training. Who has satisfactorily completed a course of instruction of 1,500 hours in not less than 9 months in a school of barbering approved by said board; or in lieu thereof has had a total experience in the practice of barbering or as an apprentice of 2,500 hours distributed over a period of at least 18 months.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to increase the course of study in a school of barbering from 1,000 to 1,500 hours over a term of 9 months rather than 6 and amending the training for a barber accordingly.