

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 545

H. P. 437

House of Representatives, February 4, 1975

Referred to Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. LeBlanc of Van Buren.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Education and Training under the Laws of Barbering.

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA, § 303, 2nd sentence, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 314, § 1, is further amended to read:

No school of barbering shall be approved by the board unless it has a minimum requirement of a course of study of ~~7,500~~ 2,000 hours distributed over a term of not less than ~~9 months~~ 1 year, including practical demonstrations, written or oral tests and theoretical and practical instructions in sanitation, fundamentals for barbering, hygiene, histology of the hair, skin, 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Sec. 2. 32 MRSA, § 402, sub-§ 3, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1971, c. 314, § 2, is amended to read:

3. Training. Who has satisfactorily completed a course of instruction of ~~7,500~~ 2,000 hours in not less than ~~9 months~~ 1 year 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.

Sec. 3. 32 MRSA, § 402, sub-§ 3-A, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 373, § 7, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

3-A. Education. Who has a high school education or its equivalent;

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides an adjustment in time spent in training by barbers by adding more time for instruction in those services that are in demand by the public and to upgrade the educational requirements.