

# HOUSE BILL No. 5409

December 12, 1991, Introduced by Reps. Griffin and Niederstadt and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A bill to amend section 1207 of Act No. 299 of the Public Acts of 1980, entitled as amended

"Occupational code,"

as amended by Act No. 463 of the Public Acts of 1988, being section 339.1207 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 1207 of Act No. 299 of the Public Acts  
2 of 1980, as amended by Act No. 463 of the Public Acts of 1988,  
3 being section 339.1207 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended  
4 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 1207. The department shall issue a license to practice  
6 cosmetology to an individual who fulfills all of the following  
7 requirements:

8 (a) Passes an examination prescribed by AND ADMINISTERED  
9 UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF the department and the board, which

1 examination shall include both a practical demonstration and a  
2 written or oral test and shall not be confined to a specific  
3 system or method.

4 (b) Presents a diploma, issued to the applicant by a school  
5 of cosmetology licensed by the department, showing that the  
6 applicant has completed the course of study in the school pre-  
7 scribed by the department, or furnishes proof of having completed  
8 the required time in a licensed school of cosmetology as pre-  
9 scribed by the department.

10 (c) Is at least 17 years of age.

11 (d) Is of good moral character.

12 (e) Has had an education equivalent to the completion of the  
13 ninth grade of public school.

14 (f) Has had training of at least 1,500 hours extending over  
15 a period of at least 10 months in a school of cosmetology  
16 approved by the department, or has served at least 2 years as an  
17 apprentice in a licensed cosmetological establishment in which  
18 cosmetology is practiced.

19 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR AN  
20 INDIVIDUAL TO BE EXAMINED WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE DATE THE INDI-  
21 VIDUAL HAS PAID THE EXAMINATION FEE PRESCRIBED UNDER ARTICLE 4  
22 AND HAS FULFILLED ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (1).

23 (3) THE DEPARTMENT AND THE BOARD SHALL NOT ALTER THE PRACTI-  
24 CAL DEMONSTRATION AND WRITTEN OR ORAL STANDARDS OF THE EXAMINA-  
25 TION IN EFFECT ON JANUARY 1, 1992.