

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 612

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled  
"Occupational code,"  
by amending section 1108 (MCL 339.1108), as amended by 1988 PA 463.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

- 1       Sec. 1108. (1) The department shall issue a license to  
2       practice as a barber to an individual who fulfills all of the  
3       following requirements:
- 4           (a) Is not less than 17 years of age.
- 5           (b) Is of good moral character.
- 6           (c) Demonstrates satisfactory completion of not less than a  
7       ~~2,000-hour~~ **1,800-HOUR** course of study at a licensed barber college.
- 8           (d) Passes an examination approved by the board and the  
9       department.

1 (e) Has completed the tenth grade of school or has an  
2 equivalent education as determined by the department.

3 (2) ~~An~~ **THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A LICENSE AS A BARBER TO AN**  
4 individual who has held a license as a barber in another state,  
5 jurisdiction, or country for 1 out of the 3 years immediately  
6 preceding the date of application ~~shall be issued a license as a~~  
7 ~~barber~~ if the requirements for licensure in the other state,  
8 jurisdiction, or country are substantially equivalent to the  
9 requirements of subsection (1), as determined by the department.

10 However, **THE DEPARTMENT MAY DENY OR LIMIT** a license ~~may be denied~~  
11 ~~or limited~~ if the applicant has been disciplined or disciplinary  
12 action is pending in another state, jurisdiction, or country.

13 (3) For the purposes of fulfilling the requirement of  
14 subsection (1)(c), an individual whose instruction as a barber was  
15 received in another state, jurisdiction, or country may substitute  
16 experience as a barber or barber apprentice for instruction in the  
17 ratio of 3 months of experience for 100 hours of instruction.

18 **HOWEVER, IF HIS OR HER EXPERIENCE AS A BARBER OR BARBER APPRENTICE**  
19 **WAS ACQUIRED IN A COUNTRY THAT THE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS A COUNTRY**  
20 **FROM WHICH RECORDS ARE NOT GENERALLY AVAILABLE, BOTH OF THE**  
21 **FOLLOWING APPLY TO THE SUBSTITUTION OF EXPERIENCE FOR INSTRUCTION**  
22 **UNDER THIS SUBSECTION:**

23 (A) **HE OR SHE MAY NOT SUBSTITUTE EXPERIENCE FOR INSTRUCTION**  
24 **UNDER THIS SUBSECTION UNLESS HE OR SHE PROVIDES A SIGNED AND**  
25 **NOTARIZED ATTESTATION DETAILING HIS OR HER EXPERIENCE, INCLUDING**  
26 **HIS OR HER PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR APPRENTICESHIP, TO THE**  
27 **DEPARTMENT.**

Senate Bill No. 612 (S-1) as amended May 13, 2014

- 1        (B) HE OR SHE MAY NOT SUBSTITUTE EXPERIENCE FOR ANY OF THE  
2 HOURS OF INSTRUCTION [CONCERNING SAFETY AND SANITATION, OR CONCERNING  
3 LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS, REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT BY RULES  
PROMULGATED UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless  
House Bill No. 5396 of the 97th Legislature is enacted into law.]