

SENATE BILL No. 612

October 10, 2013, Introduced by Senators HOPGOOD, ANANICH, GREGORY and PAPPAGEORGE
and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

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.