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Senate Bill 691 (Substitute S-1 as reported)
Sponsor: Senator Wayne Schmidt
Committee: Regulatory Reform

CONTENT

The bill would amend Article 11 (Barbers) of the Occupational Code to do the following:

- Allow the completion of a barber apprenticeship program, instead of completion of not less than an 1,800-hour course of study at a licensed barber college, to satisfy a requirement for licensure to practice as a barber.
- Require the owner of a barber college or barbershop that conducted an apprenticeship program to ensure that the program met certain requirements.
- Prohibit the owner of a barbershop that conducted an apprenticeship program from charging a fee for the teaching of barber services to apprentices on the premises.
- Allow the owner of a barbershop where one apprentice had been trained successfully to train additional apprentices at the establishment, except that not more than two apprentices could be trained at the same time.

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Legislative Analyst: Stephen Jackson

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would not have a significant fiscal impact on the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs or local units of government. The bill could increase the number of individuals who apply for licenses; however, any increase in licensees because of the addition of a barbershop apprenticeship as a qualification for practice would not have a significant effect on revenue or expenditures.

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