

HB 243

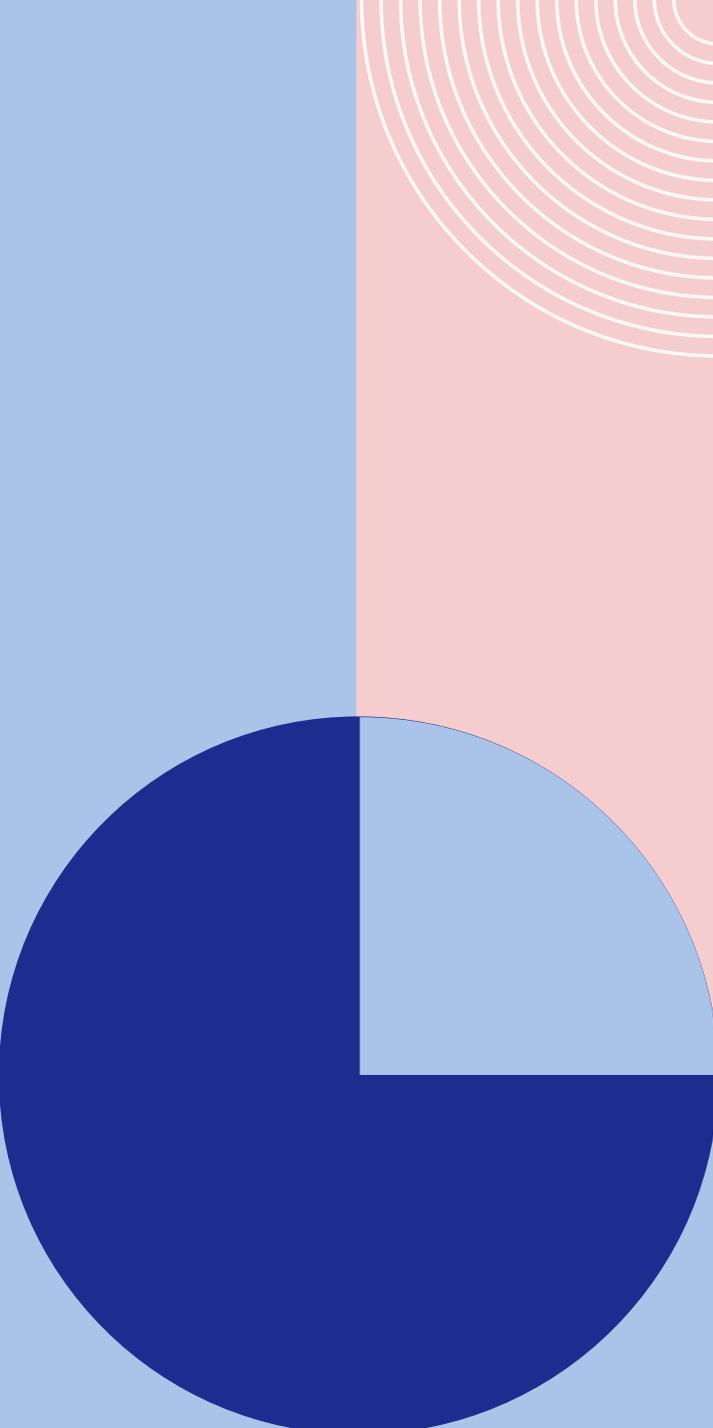
“AN ACT RELATING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF BARBERS AND HAIRDRESSERS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.”

REPRESENTATIVE ASHLEY CARRICK

BOARD OF BARBERS AND HAIRDRESSERS

Responsible for handling regulations, licensing, and permitting for cosmetic industries which include: barbering, hairdressing, hair braiding, manicuring, body piercing, tattooing, and esthetics, more.

- Operates under the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development (DCCED) division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing
- 7 members appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Legislature – 4-year terms
 - 1 licensed barber, 2 licensed hairdressers (one holding an esthetician license), 1 licensed body piercer or tattoo artist, 1 licensed manicurist, 1 person licensed in something else regulated by the board, 1 non licensed member of the public



PURPOSE OF HB 243

- Prevent licensure backlogs or bottlenecking within Alaska
 - Ensuring businesses can continue to provide services without being hindered by licensure delays
- Provides statutory clarity stating that the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers may delegate licensing authority to the Division of Corporations, Businesses and Professional Licensure
 - Codifies an existing practice of the Board and Division

SECTIONAL ANALYSIS

- **Section 1** – Amends AS 08.13.030(b)
 - Gives the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers the authority to delegate licensing authority to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development.
- **Section 2** – Amends AS 08.13.030(c)
 - Designates the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers the ability to refuse licenses or permits.
- **Section 3** – Amends AS 08.13.110(d)
 - Additional conforming language relating to the changes made in **Section 1**. Specifies that the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers may issue license and permits for schools of manicuring.
- **Section 4**
 - Identifies an immediate effective date.



THANK YOU!
QUESTIONS?

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