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HOUSE BILL NO. 151

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the practice of
Cosmetology and Hairdressing; providing
for licensing of persons to practice
Cosmetology and Hairdressing; prescrib-
ing penalties; and repealing Sections
35-2-111 to 35-2-120, inclusive, AGLA
1949."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

Section 1. DEFINITIONS.

(a) The term "cosmetology" means the massaging,
cleansing, stimulating, manipulating, exercising or beautifying
of the scalp, face, neck, arms or upper parts of the body, or
doing similar work thereon with the hands or with any mechani-
cal or electrical apparatus or appliance, or by use of cosmetic
preparations, antiseptic tonics, lotions, creams or similar
preparations or compounds.

(b) The term "hairdressing" means the arranging,
dressing, curling, waving, permanent waving, cleansing, cutting,
singeing, bleaching or coloring of hair, or doing similar work
thereon by means of the hands, by the use of mechanical
appliances or applications, or by any other method.

(c) The term "cosmetologist" means any person who
shall engage in the practice of cosmetology.

(d) The term "hairdresser" means any person who shall

1 engage in the practice of hairdressing.

2 (e) The term "person" means an individual, partner-
3 ship, corporation or association, through or by means of which
4 the practice of cosmetology or hairdressing is carried on.

5 (f) The term "Board" means the Board of Cosmetology
6 created by this Act.

7 (g) The term "operator" means any individual over the
8 age of eighteen years who has been licensed to practice cosmet-
9 ology and hairdressing under the direct supervision of a manager.

10 (h) The term "manager" means any person who operates,
11 conducts, or manages a shop.

12 (i) The term "owner" means any person owning a shop.

13 (j) The term "shop" means any building or structure,
14 or any part thereof, wherein the practice of cosmetology or
15 hairdressing is carried on.

16 (k) The term "State" means any of the forty-eight
17 States of the United States of America, and the territories and
18 insular possessions of the United States.

19 (l) The term "license" means a license or permit
20 issued by the Board, authorizing a person to engage in the
21 practice of hairdressing or cosmetology or own a shop.

22 Section 2. ALASKA BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY: CREATION.

23 (a) There is created the Alaska Board of Cosmetology.
24 The members of the Board shall consist of the Commissioner of
25 Health of Alaska and four other members, who shall be graduate
26 licensed cosmetologists; appointed by the Governor, subject to
27 confirmation by a majority of the House of Representatives and
28 Senate in joint session assembled, and no more than two of
29 whom shall come from the same Judicial Division. The Board

1 shall elect from its members a chairman and a secretary. Each
2 board member shall hold office for a term of four years, such
3 term to commence April 1st, except that of the members appointed
4 to the first board, one shall hold office for a term of two
5 years (or until March 31, 1955), one three years and the other
6 two for terms of four years. The Governor shall have power to
7 fill vacancies in the Board for the balance of an unexpired
8 term, but any such appointments are subject to the approval of
9 the Legislature when next they convene.

10 (b) When attending board meetings or otherwise en-
11 gaged in carrying out the purposes of this act, each appointive
12 board member shall be reimbursed for actual travel expenses and
13 receive a per diem allowance for each day that he is away
14 from home in connection with his official duties.

15 (c) The Board may employ such clerical and other
16 assistance as it may require at rates of compensation to be
17 established by it.

18 (d) The Board shall hold a meeting within sixty days
19 following their appointment. Other meetings shall be held
20 when deemed necessary by at least three Board members at times
21 and places to be designated by the chairman, but at least one
22 meeting shall be held each year.

23 Section 3. DUTIES OF BOARD.

24 (a) The Board shall prescribe reasonable rules and
25 regulations governing the practice of cosmetology and hair-
26 dressing in the Territory of Alaska. A copy of all rules and
27 regulations adopted shall be furnished to each person to whom
28 is issued a license to practice cosmetology or hairdressing.

29 (b) The Board shall conduct examinations for and

1 issue licenses to applicants for the purpose of engaging in the
2 practice of cosmetology or hairdressing, and examinations may
3 be held by each of the Board members with the consent and
4 approval of the majority of the Board members. Any applicant
5 for license by examination shall not be less than 18 years of
6 age, shall be of good moral character and temperate habits, and
7 shall have completed a course of training in a licensed school
8 of cosmetology or hairdressing and have a diploma therefrom, or
9 shall have by training the qualifications to practice cosmet-
10 ology or hairdressing.

11 (c) An applicant for a license under this Act who
12 has been examined and licensed to practice cosmetology or hair-
13 dressing in any State may be granted a license by the Board
14 without examination upon proof that he holds a State license in
15 force at the time of making application and upon payment of the
16 fees prescribed herein.

17 (d) The Board shall keep a record containing the name
18 and known place of business, and the date and number of license,
19 of every licensed cosmetologist and hairdresser.

20 (e) All license fees received under this Act shall be
21 paid to the Territorial Treasurer and by him covered into the
22 general fund of the Territory of Alaska.

23 Section 4. LICENSES.

24 (a) It shall be unlawful and a violation of this Act
25 for any person to practice cosmetology or hairdressing for comp-
26 ensation, or to hold himself out as qualified to engage in such
27 practice, unless such person has made application for and has
28 received from the Board a license authorizing him to engage in
29 such practice.

1 (b) It shall be unlawful and a violation of this Act
2 for any person to permit any person in his employ, or under his
3 supervision or control, to practice cosmetology or hairdressing
4 if the latter is not licensed under this Act.

5 (c) Each application for license from a person who
6 has not been previously licensed in the Territory shall be
7 accompanied by the following fees: Owners and managers,
8 \$15.00; Operators, \$5.00.

9 (d) The license issued hereunder shall entitle the
10 holder thereof to exercise the rights and privileges granted
11 thereby until the 31st day of December next following the date
12 of issuance of such license. Such license may be renewed from
13 year to year upon payment on or before the 31st day of December
14 of a renewal fee as follows: Owners and managers, \$5.00;
15 Operators, \$2.00. Failure to renew such license within the
16 time specified herein will cause such license to expire.

17 (e) Any person whose license has expired may have the
18 same renewed upon payment of all fees which the applicant would
19 have been required to pay to keep such license in force, with
20 an additional penalty fee of \$2.00.

21 (f) It shall be the duty of the holder of a license
22 to display the same in plain, open and unobstructed view in the
23 place where he engages in the practice of cosmetology or hair-
24 dressing.

25 Section 5. BARBERS EXCLUDED. This Act shall have no
26 application to barbers.

27 Section 6. VIOLATIONS. Any person who violates any
28 provision of this Act, or any rule or regulation of the Board,
29 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof

1 shall be punished by imprisonment in jail for not more than six
2 months or by a fine not to exceed \$500.00, or by both such
3 imprisonment and fine.

4 Section 7. Sections 35-2-111 to 35-2-120, inclusive,
5 ACLA 1949, are repealed.

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