

CHAPTER 68.

AN ACT

[H. B. 95]

To provide for the licensing of cosmeticians, hairdressers and the branches of cosmetology; to create a Territorial Board of Cosmetology, to provide for rules regulating the proper conduct and sanitation of cosmetological establishments; prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act, and making an appropriation therefor.

License—Cosmetologists and hair-dressers.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. DEFINITIONS: For the purpose of this Act unless the context of the subject matter otherwise requires:

(a) Cosmetologist: Any person who, with hands or mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliances, or by use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions or creams, engages for compensation in any one or any combination of the following practices, to-wit: Massaging, cleansing, stimulating, manipulating, exercising, beautifying, or similar work, the scalp, face, neck, arms or upper part of the body, shall be construed to be practicing the occupations of a cosmetologist.

Definitions.

(b) Hairdresser: Any person who engages for compensation in any one or any combination of the following practices, to-wit: Arranging, dressing, curling, temporary waving, cleansing, cutting, singeing, bleaching, coloring, permanently waving the hair by means of a permanent wave machine, or similar work, upon the hair of any person, by any means, shall be construed to be practicing the occupation of a hairdresser.

Section 2. There is hereby created the Board of Cosmetology to consist of the Commissioner of Health of the Territory of Alaska, chairman and four graduate cosmetologists to be appointed by the Governor, the members of said Board to serve for two years or until their successors are chosen and qualified, and all

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four members of the Board are to be chosen every two years and the Commissioner of Health, the chairman, to serve during his term of office as such Commissioner of Health.

Duties of Board. Section 3. It shall be the duty of the said Board to prescribe reasonable rules and regulations governing the practice of cosmetology only in the Territory, issue certificates and in general to regulate the practice of the said profession. A copy of all rules and regulations adopted shall be furnished to each person, firm or corporation to whom a certificate of registration and license is issued.

Records kept. The board shall keep a record of registration, containing the name and known places of business, and the date and number of license, of every licensed hairdresser and cosmetical, together with the names and addresses of all cosmetological establishments, registered under this Act.

It shall be a duty of the board to keep accurate records of all monies derived from the payment of license fees as required under this Act. All monies so derived shall be paid into the General Fund of the Territory.

Effective date. Section 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1st, **1935, and the first licenses shall be issued for the year beginning July 1st, 1935 and ending June 30, 1936.** Any person who has been conducting an establishment for the practice of cosmetology for one year immediately prior to January 1, 1935, and any employee of such establishment who has been continuously employed for one year prior to that date within the Territory, shall be issued a license upon making application on or before July 1, 1935 and tendering the fee required in Section 5 of this Act.

Applicant from other states. Applicants for a cosmetician's and hairdresser's license who have been examined and licensed by a state

board of examiners and are holders of a certificate of cosmetology from any of the States shall be granted a certificate upon proof that they hold a certificate in force at that time from a State and upon tendering the fees required in Section 5 of this Act.

No license shall be granted to a student or apprentice until such a time as a lawfully, registered school or schools of cosmetology shall be established in the Territory. Rules and regulations for the establishing of such schools to be promulgated by the Board of Commissioners. Student and apprentice.

Section 5. The following is a schedule of fees to be paid said board under the provisions of this act: License fees.

Registration and initial license fee for owners or managers, Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00); renewal yearly, Five Dollars (\$5.00).

Registration and initial license fee for operators, Five Dollars (\$5.00); renewal yearly, One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50).

Every person who has heretofore been granted, or shall hereafter be granted, a license to practice the occupation of cosmetician or hairdresser in any beauty shop or hair dressing establishment within the Territory, shall on or before the 30th day of June each year pay an annual license fee for the year commencing with the first day of July next following, and upon the payment of such renewal fee the chairman of the board shall issue to such licentiate a license renewal certificate. When payable.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the holder of any license, under this Act, to post the same in a conspicuous place in front of his or her working chair, where it may readily be seen by all persons whom he or she may serve. License to be posted.

Physical examination required.

Section 7. No individual shall be permitted to work in any such establishment without first having procured a certificate from a local physician showing that the person is in good health and free from communicable diseases.

License to show qualifications.

Section 8. The license shall cover all branches of beauty culture as prescribed by the Board, and should an applicant be unable to qualify in all branches, notation shall be made on the license, in red ink, that the license does not cover these certain subjects.

Penalty.

Section 9. Violations of the provisions of this Act or [of] any rules or regulations made by the board pursuant thereto, shall constitute a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or to imprisonment in jail for ninety days (90).

Saving clause.

Section 10. Should any section of this Act, or any portion of any section, be for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Act.

Appropriation.

Section 11. To carry out the provisions of this Act, there is hereby appropriated the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), for clerical help, stationery, postage and printing.

Exceptions.

Section 12. This Act shall not apply to barbers engaged in or practicing the occupation of barbering in a general business only.

Approved March 14, 1935.