

SENATE BILL NO. 208—SENATOR DENIS

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JOINT SPONSOR: ASSEMBLYWOMAN TOLLES

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing cosmetology.  
(BDR 54-565)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to cosmetology; revising provisions relating to the use of electrolysis; revising the education and service requirements for hair designers and estheticians; revising procedures for the issuance and activation of a license for a cosmetological establishment; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law requires the State Board of Cosmetology to determine the qualification of applicants for various licenses and certificates of registration in cosmetology. (NRS 644A.250) **Section 1** of this bill removes the service of electrolysis from the definition of “cosmetologist.” **Section 2** of this bill revises the definition of “esthetics” to include eyelash extensions and eyelash perming. **Section 3** of this bill revises the requirements for admission to examination for a license as a hair designer by: (1) reducing the amount of training required in a school of cosmetology from 1,200 hours to 1,000 hours for certain applicants; and (2) reducing the amount of service required as a hair designer’s apprentice from 2,400 hours to 2,000 hours. **Section 4** of this bill revises the requirements for admission to examination for a license as an esthetician by: (1) reducing the amount of training required in a school of cosmetology from 900 hours to 600 hours for certain applicants; and (2) reducing the amount of service required as an esthetician’s apprentice from 1,800 hours to 1,200 hours. **Section 5** of this bill revises the procedure for issuing and activating a license for a cosmetological establishment.



THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** NRS 644A.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.030 1. "Cosmetologist" means a person who engages in the practices of:

(a) Cleansing, stimulating or massaging the scalp or cleansing or beautifying the hair by the use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions or creams.

(b) Cutting, trimming or shaping the hair.

(c) Arranging, dressing, curling, waving, cleansing, singeing, bleaching, tinting, coloring or straightening the hair of any person with the hands, mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliances, or by other means, or similar work incident to or necessary for the proper carrying on of the practice or occupation provided by the terms of this chapter.

(d) Removing superfluous hair from the surface of the body of any person by the use of ~~electrolysis where the growth is a blemish, or by the use of~~ depilatories, waxing, tweezers or sugaring, except for the permanent removal of hair with needles.

(e) Manicuring the nails of any person.

(f) Beautifying, massaging, stimulating or cleansing the skin of the human body by the use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, creams or any device, electrical or otherwise, for the care of the skin.

(g) Giving facials or skin care or applying cosmetics or eyelashes to any person.

2. As used in this section, "depilatories" does not include the practice of threading.

**Sec. 2.** NRS 644A.075 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.075 1. "Esthetics" means the practices of:

(a) Beautifying, massaging, cleansing or stimulating the skin of the human body by the use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions or creams, or any device, electrical or otherwise, for the care of the skin;

(b) Applying cosmetics, *eyelash extensions* or eyelashes to any person, tinting eyelashes and eyebrows, *eyelash perming* and lightening hair on the body; and

(c) Removing superfluous hair from the body of any person by the use of depilatories, waxing, tweezers or sugaring,

↳ but does not include the branches of cosmetology of a cosmetologist, hair designer, shampoo technologist, hair braider, electrologist or nail technologist.



2. As used in this section, “depilatories” does not include the practice of threading.

**Sec. 3.** NRS 644A.315 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.315 The Board shall admit to examination for a license as a hair designer each person who has applied to the Board in proper form and paid the fee, and who:

1. Is not less than 18 years of age.

2. Is of good moral character.

3. Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to remain and work in the United States.

4. Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its equivalent. Testing for equivalency must be pursuant to state or federal requirements.

5. Satisfies at least one of the following:

(a) Is a barber registered pursuant to chapter 643 of NRS.

(b) Has had training of at least ~~1,200~~ 1,000 hours, extending over a period of 7 consecutive months, in a school of cosmetology approved by the Board.

(c) Has had practice of the occupation of hair designing for at least 4 years outside this State.

(d) Has had at least ~~2,400~~ 2,000 hours of service as a hair designer’s apprentice in a licensed cosmetological establishment in which hair design is practiced. The required hours must have been completed during the period of validity of the certificate of registration as a hair designer’s apprentice issued to the person pursuant to NRS 644A.325.

**Sec. 4.** NRS 644A.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.330 The Board shall admit to examination for a license as an esthetician any person who has made application to the Board in proper form, paid the fee and:

1. Is at least 18 years of age;

2. Is of good moral character;

3. Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to remain and work in the United States;

4. Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its equivalent; and

5. Has had any one of the following:

(a) A minimum of ~~900~~ 600 hours of training, which includes theory, modeling and practice, in a licensed school of cosmetology.

(b) Practice as a full-time licensed esthetician for at least 1 year.

(c) At least ~~1,800~~ 1,200 hours of service as an esthetician’s apprentice in a licensed cosmetological establishment in which esthetics is practiced. The required hours must have been completed during the period of validity of the certificate of registration as an



1 esthetician's apprentice issued to the person pursuant to  
2 NRS 644A.340.

3 **Sec. 5.** NRS 644A.600 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 644A.600 1. Any person wishing to operate a cosmetological  
5 establishment in which any one or a combination of the occupations  
6 of cosmetology are practiced must apply to the Board for a license,  
7 through the owner, manager or person in charge, upon forms  
8 prepared and furnished by the Board. Each application must contain  
9 a detailed floor plan of the proposed cosmetological establishment  
10 and proof of the particular requisites for a license provided for in  
11 this chapter. The applicant must certify that all the information  
12 contained in the application is truthful and accurate.

13 2. The applicant must submit the application accompanied by  
14 the applicable required fees for inspection and licensing. ~~After the~~  
15 ~~applicant has submitted the application, the applicant must contact~~  
16 ~~the Board and request a verbal review concerning the application to~~  
17 ~~determine if the cosmetological establishment complies with the~~  
18 ~~requirements of this chapter and the regulations adopted by~~  
19 ~~the Board. If, based on the verbal review, the Board determines that~~  
20 ~~the cosmetological establishment meets those requirements, the~~  
21 ~~Board shall issue to the applicant the required license.]~~ Upon receipt  
22 of the ~~[license,]~~ *application*, the ~~[applicant must]~~ *Board shall*  
23 contact the ~~[Board]~~ *applicant* to ~~[request the activation of]~~ *arrange*  
24 *a date and time to conduct the on-site inspection and to issue and*  
25 *activate* the license. A license issued pursuant to this subsection is  
26 not valid until it is activated. ~~[The Board shall conduct an on-site~~  
27 ~~inspection of the cosmetological establishment not later than 90~~  
28 ~~days after the date on which the license is activated.]~~

29 3. The fee for issuance of a license for a cosmetological  
30 establishment is:

31 (a) For 2 years, \$200.

32 (b) For 4 years, \$400.

33 4. The fee for the initial inspection is \$15. If an additional  
34 inspection is necessary, the fee is \$25.

35 **Sec. 6.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2019.

