

SENATE BILL NO. 492—COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

MARCH 28, 2019

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to barbering.  
(BDR 54-1129)

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 barbering; providing for the issuance of a provisional license as an instructor in the practice of barbering; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

1 Existing law creates the State Barbers' Health and Sanitation Board to regulate  
2 the sanitary requirements for barbershops and barber schools and the conduct and  
3 course of study of barber schools. (NRS 643.020, 643.050) **Section 1** of this bill  
4 establishes the requirements for a licensed barber to obtain a provisional license as  
5 an instructor and work while receiving training. **Section 2** of this bill prohibits an  
6 instructor from training more than two persons who each hold a provisional license  
7 as an instructor at the same time.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 643 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 *1. The Board may issue a provisional license as an instructor*  
4 *to a person who:*

5 *(a) Has successfully completed the 12th grade in school or the*  
6 *equivalent;*

7 *(b) Has practiced as a full-time licensed barber for at least 3*  
8 *years and submits written verification of his or her experience;*

9 *(c) Is licensed as a barber pursuant to this chapter;*



(d) Applies for the provisional license on a form supplied by the Board;

(e) Submits two current photographs of himself or herself; and  
(f) Has paid the fee established pursuant to subsection 2.

2. The Board shall establish and collect a fee of not more than \$210 for the issuance of a provisional license as an instructor.

3. A person issued a provisional license pursuant to this section may act as an instructor for compensation while accumulating the number of hours of instruction required pursuant to NRS 643.1775 for a license as an instructor.

4. A provisional license as an instructor expires upon the completion by the licensee of the number of hours of instruction required pursuant to NRS 643.1775 for a license as an instructor or 1 year after the date of issuance of the provisional license, whichever occurs first. The Board may grant an extension of the expiration of the provisional license of not more than 45 days to provisional licensees who have applied to the Board for examination as instructors and are awaiting examination.

Sec. 2. NRS 643.177 is hereby amended to read as follows:

643.177 1. Any person who owns, manages, operates or controls any barber school, or part thereof:

~~1.1~~ (a) Shall:

~~1.1(a)~~ (I) Display a sign that may be easily seen upon entering the barber school on which is printed in bold letters "Work Performed Exclusively by Students";

~~1.1(b)~~ (2) Have at least:

~~1.1(4)~~ (I) One instructor on the premises of the barber school at all times if the active enrollment of the school is 20 students or less;

~~1.1(2)~~ (II) One additional instructor on the premises of the barber school for each 20 students enrolled in the school in excess of 20 students;

~~1.1(3)~~ (III) Two instructors available to provide instruction at all times; and

~~1.1(4)~~ (IV) One barber's chair for each student present during instruction in the barber school;

~~1.1(e)~~ (3) Not allow a student to provide barbering services to members of the general public for more than 7 hours in a day or for more than 5 days in any 7-day period;

~~1.1(d)~~ (4) Not advertise that the barber school will charge for barbering services provided to members of the general public by students unless those barbering services are specifically advertised as services provided by students; and



1 ~~[(e)]~~ (5) Comply with all other provisions of this chapter  
2 relating to barber schools.

3 ~~[(2)]~~ (b) May charge for barbering services provided to a  
4 member of the general public by a student if the student performs  
5 those barbering services as part of the required course of study of  
6 the barber school.

7 *2. An instructor shall not provide instruction to more than*  
8 *two persons who each hold a provisional license as an instructor*  
9 *at the same time.*

10 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

