

SENATE BILL NO. 386—COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

MARCH 27, 2023

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises provisions related to barbering.  
(BDR 54-874)

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

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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; authorizing an applicant for a license as a barber or apprentice who fails to pass the examination required for licensure to retake the examination without fulfilling any additional requirements under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law requires a person who wishes to be licensed as a barber or an apprentice, in addition to fulfilling certain other requirements, to pass an examination conducted by the State Barbers' Health and Sanitation Board. (NRS 643.070, 643.080, 643.085) Existing law sets forth certain requirements for an applicant for a license as a barber who fails to pass the examination for licensure to be eligible to retake the examination. If the applicant is not a licensed cosmetologist, the applicant is required to practice as a licensed apprentice for an additional 3 months. If the applicant is a licensed cosmetologist, the applicant is required to complete further study in a barber school, as prescribed by the Board. Similarly, if an applicant for a license as an apprentice fails to pass the examination for licensure, existing law requires the applicant to complete further study in a barber school, as prescribed by the Board, before the applicant is eligible to retake the examination. (NRS 643.110) This bill authorizes an applicant for a licensure as a barber or apprentice who fails to pass the examination required for licensure to retake the examination without fulfilling any additional requirements, so long as the applicant retakes the examination not later than 1 year after the initial examination. If an applicant does not retake the examination within that period, the applicant is required to fulfill the additional requirements set forth under existing law each time before the applicant is eligible to retake the examination.



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

**Section 1.** NRS 643.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

643.110 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, an applicant for a license as a barber who fails to pass the examination conducted by the Board *may retake the examination for a license as a barber. If the applicant retakes the examination:*

(a) *Not later than 1 year after taking the initial examination, the applicant is not required to complete any additional period of practice as a licensed apprentice before he or she may retake the examination; and*

(b) *Later than 1 year after taking the initial examination, the applicant must continue to practice as a licensed apprentice for an additional 3 months each time before he or she may retake the examination for a license as a barber.*

2. An applicant for a license as a barber who is a cosmetologist licensed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 644A of NRS and who fails to pass the examination conducted by the Board *may retake the examination for a license as a barber. If the applicant retakes the examination:*

(a) *Not later than 1 year after taking the initial examination, the applicant is not required to complete further study in a barber school before he or she may retake the examination; and*

(b) *Later than 1 year after taking the initial examination, the applicant must complete further study as prescribed by the Board, not exceeding 250 hours, in a barber school approved by the Board each time before he or she may retake the examination for a license as a barber.*

3. An applicant for a license as an apprentice who fails to pass the examination provided for in NRS 643.080 ~~{must complete further study as prescribed by the Board in a barber school approved by the Board before he or she}~~ *may retake the examination for a license as an apprentice. If the applicant retakes the examination:*

(a) *Not later than 1 year after taking the initial examination, the applicant is not required to complete further study in a barber school before he or she may retake the examination; and*

(b) *Later than 1 year after taking the initial examination, the applicant must complete further study as prescribed by the Board in a barber school approved by the Board each time before he or she may retake the examination for a license as an apprentice.*

4. An applicant for a license as an instructor who fails to pass the examination provided for in NRS 643.1775 may retake the examination for a license as an instructor. If the applicant retakes the examination:



1 (a) Not later than 1 year after taking the initial examination, the  
2 applicant is not required to complete further study in a barber school  
3 before he or she may retake the examination; and

4 (b) Later than 1 year after taking the initial examination, the  
5 applicant must complete 250 hours of further study in a barber  
6 school approved by the Board each time before he or she may retake  
7 the examination for a license as an instructor.

8 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2023.

