

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2018

BY: HAMILTON (Jeff) of the
HOUSE

and

HERBERT of the SENATE

AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS;
AMENDING 59 O.S. 1991, SECTIONS 61.1, 61.2 AND
61.6, WHICH RELATE TO BARBERS; CLARIFYING LANGUAGE;
ADDING TO LIST OF POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE OKLAHOMA
STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE STATE BOARD OF
HEALTH; REQUIRING LICENSURE OF BARBER INSTRUCTORS;
ADDING TO REASONS FOR SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF,
REFUSAL TO ISSUE OR RENEW, CERTAIN LICENSES; ADDING
CERTAIN FEES; MAKING CERTAIN ACTS UNLAWFUL;
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 1991, Section 61.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 61.1 A. The State Board of Health is hereby authorized to adopt, amend, and repeal rules and regulations ~~governing which govern~~ the examining and licensing of barbers, barber apprentices, barber instructors, and barber colleges, ~~and the defining of categories and limitations for such licenses;~~ and the sanitary operation and sanitation of barber shops and barber colleges.

B. The State Department of Health shall have the power and duty to implement the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health, to issue and renew annual barber, barber apprentice, barber instructor and barber college licenses, to inspect barber licenses, and to inspect the sanitary operating practices of barbers and the sanitary condition of barber shops and barber colleges.

C. The State Department of Health may suspend or revoke or may refuse to issue or renew any barber licenses on the grounds of unsanitary, barber instructor, barber apprentice, or barber college license for:

1. Unsanitary operating practices or unsanitary conditions of barber shops or barber colleges;

2. Unsanitary practices of barbers, apprentice barbers, or barber instructors;

3. Making a material misstatement in the application for a license, in the renewal of a license, or in the records which are maintained by barber instructors or colleges to comply with Sections 61.1 through 61.6 of this title or the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto; or

4. Any person or entity licensed pursuant to this section who employs an unlicensed person as a barber, barber apprentice, or barber instructor.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 1991, Section 61.2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 61.2 Fees for licenses issued by the State Department of Health to practice barbering as adopted by the State Board of Health pursuant to Section 1-106.1 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall not be less than:

Barber College	\$200.00 per year
Barber Apprentice	\$10.00 per year
<u>Barber Examination Fee</u>	\$35.00 per exam
<u>Barber Instructor License Fee</u>	<u>\$50.00 per</u>
<u>year</u>	
<u>Barber Instructor Examination Fee</u>	<u>\$50.00 per</u>
<u>year</u>	
Barber License Fee	\$25.00 per year
<u>Barber License Renewal after Expiration</u>	\$50.00 per year
<u>Barber Instructor License Renewal</u>	
<u>After Expiration</u>	<u>\$75.00 per</u>

SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 1991, Section 61.6, is amended to read as follows:

Section 61.6 Any person practicing the trade of barber, barber instructor, or apprentice barber, without having at the time a valid, unrevoked certificate, as provided in this act, or any person who as owner, lessee, manager, or in any other supervisory capacity, employs a person practicing the trade of barber, barber instructor, or apprentice barber without such person having a valid, unrevoked certificate as a barber, barber instructor, or apprentice barber, shall, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be fined not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), and each day of such practice, or each day such unlicensed person is so employed, shall constitute a separate offense. All fines under the provisions of this section shall be paid into the common school fund of the county wherein the conviction is had.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 1992.

SECTION 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 2nd day of March, 1992.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 14th day of April, 1992.

President of the Senate