

ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT
TO
ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1353

By: Vaughn and Wilt of the
House

and

Robinson of the Senate

(professions and occupations - amending 59 O.S.,
Sections 536.2 and 536.7 - Registered Electrologist
Act - modifying definitions -
emergency)

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the stricken title, enacting clause
and entire bill and insert

"An Act relating to professions and occupations;
amending 59 O.S. 2001, Section 536.7, which relates
to the Registered Electrologist Act; modifying
criteria for application for license; modifying
requirement for licensure; and declaring an
emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2001, Section 536.7 is
amended to read as follows:

Section 536.7 A. On and after July 1, 1985, a licensed
electrologist shall consist of all persons who are currently
licensed by the State Board of Electrology, and all persons over
twenty-one (21) years of age who are of good moral character, and
who have satisfactorily passed all examinations before the State
Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, as herein created. On
and after July 1, 1985, all applicants for licensure as
electrologists shall be required to furnish to the Board the
following evidence:

1. Possess a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or
university, with a major course of study ~~approved by the Board~~ and

the satisfactory completion of college courses ~~including laboratory credit in human anatomy, human physiology, microbiology, and general chemistry~~ as determined by the Board pursuant to its rulemaking authority;

2. Have successfully completed a curriculum of study established by the Board; and

3. Have completed an internship or preplanned professional experience program approved by the Board.

B. To qualify for a license, an applicant shall pass an examination prepared by the Board. The examination, as authorized by the Registered Electrologist Act, shall be in the English language. The examination shall include the subjects required in subsection A of this section as well as dermatology, hygiene, sterilization, electricity and electrolysis (theory and practice).

C. ~~If in the judgment of the majority of~~ based on rules and criteria established by the Board, the examinee ~~obtains an average of seventy-five percent (75%) on the total exam and not less than fifty percent (50%) in each subject on said~~ successfully passes the exam examination, ~~he~~ the examinee shall be entitled to receive from the Board a license to practice electrolysis for the remainder of that calendar year. Each license shall be signed by the chairperson of the Committee or his designee and the secretary-treasurer of the Board and shall bear the seal of the Board.

D. The Board may issue a license to an applicant from another state who has met the requirements established by the Registered Electrologist Act. Such applicant to be licensed in this state shall provide proof of licensure in good standing in another state at the time of making application for licensure in this state.

E. The Board may establish continuing education requirements to facilitate the maintenance of current practice skills of all persons licensed pursuant to the Registered Electrologist Act.

F. The Board shall meet at least three (3) times per calendar year for the purpose of examining applicants for licensure and training, and transacting other business as may be necessary. Such meetings shall be held at the office of the Board.

G. Every person licensed pursuant to the Registered Electrologist Act who desires to continue the practice of electrolysis shall annually, on or before the 31st day of December of each year, make application for renewal of said license and shall pay fees established by the Board.

H. If any person fails to renew his license within thirty (30) days from the date same becomes due, the license of such person shall become inactive and, in order to have such license reinstated, it shall be necessary for such person to apply to the Board as provided in the Registered Electrologist Act and to meet the requirements established by the Board for reinstatement.

SECTION 2. 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 Senate the 15th day of April, 2002.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2002.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives