

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1250

By: Herbert of the Senate

and

Fields of the House

An Act relating to professions and occupations;
amending 59 O.S. 2001, Section 61.1, which relates to
barbering; deleting obsolete language; authorizing
the establishment and levying of administrative fines
by the State Department of Health; setting maximum
fine for licensed and unlicensed individuals;
clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2001, Section 61.1, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 61.1 A. Except as provided in subsection B of Section 61.4 of this title, the State Board of Health is hereby authorized to ~~adopt, amend, and repeal~~ promulgate rules and regulations which govern the examining and licensing of barbers, barber apprentices, barber instructors, and barber colleges; the defining of categories and limitations for such licenses; ~~and~~ the sanitary operation and sanitation of barber shops and barber colleges; and the establishment and levying of administrative fines not to exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for those licensed and not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for those not licensed. Each day a violation continues shall be a separate offense.

B. Except as provided in subsection B of Section 61.4 of this title, 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, 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~~ Employment of an unlicensed person as a barber, barber apprentice, or barber instructor.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2002.

Passed the Senate the 6th day of March, 2002.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of April, 2002.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives