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By: Thompson (Roger) of the
Senate

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An Act relating to cosmetology and barbering; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 199.2, which relates to the State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering; extending sunset; transferring all duties and responsibilities of the Board to the State Department of Health on certain date; and providing an effective date.

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 199.2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 199.2. A. 1. There is hereby re-created, to continue until July 1, ~~2024~~ 2025, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, a State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering which shall be composed of eleven (11) members to be appointed by the Governor and to serve at the pleasure of the Governor. On July 1, 2025, the State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering and all duties and responsibilities associated with the Oklahoma Cosmetology and

1 Barbering Act shall be transferred to the State Department of
2 Health.

3 2. One member shall be appointed from each congressional
4 district and the additional members shall be appointed at-large.
5 However, when congressional districts are redrawn, each member
6 appointed prior to July 1 of the year in which such modification
7 becomes effective shall complete the current term of office and
8 appointments made after July 1 of the year in which such
9 modification becomes effective shall be based on the redrawn
10 districts. Appointments made after July 1 of the year in which such
11 modification becomes effective shall be from any redrawn districts
12 which are not represented by a board member until such time as each
13 of the modified congressional districts are represented by a board
14 member. One member shall be a barber appointed at-large.

15 3. At the time of appointment, the members shall be citizens of
16 this state, at least twenty-five (25) years of age, and shall be
17 high school graduates. Six members shall, at the time of
18 appointment, have had at least five (5) years' continuous practical
19 experience in the practice of cosmetology in this state; one member
20 shall be appointed at large and, at the time of the appointment,
21 have had at least five (5) years' continuous practical experience in
22 the practice of barbering in this state; one member shall be a lay
23 person; one member shall be an administrator of a licensed private
24 cosmetology school; one member shall be an administrator of a

1 licensed barber school; and one member shall be an administrator of
2 a public school licensed to teach cosmetology or barbering.

3 4. No two members shall be graduates of the same cosmetology
4 school, nor shall they be organizers of or promote the organization
5 of any cosmetic, beauty, or hairdressers' association. Each of the
6 eight cosmetology appointees shall continue to be actively engaged
7 in the profession of cosmetology while serving. No two members
8 engaged in the profession of barbering shall be organizers of or
9 promote the organization of any barbering association. Each of the
10 two barbering appointees shall continue to be actively engaged in
11 the profession of barbering while serving.

12 5. If any member retires or ceases to practice his or her
13 profession during the term of membership on the Board, such terms
14 shall automatically cease and the Governor shall appoint a like-
15 qualified person to fulfill the remainder of the term.

16 B. The terms of office for Board members shall be four (4)
17 years ending June 30.

18 C. Each member shall serve until a successor is appointed and
19 qualified.

20 D. Six members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the
21 transaction of business.

22 E. The Governor may remove any member of the Board at any time
23 at the Governor's discretion. Vacancies shall be filled by
24 appointment by the Governor for the unexpired portion of the term.

1 F. The Board shall organize by electing from its membership a
2 chair and vice-chair, each to serve for a period of one (1) year.
3 The presiding officer shall not be entitled to vote upon any
4 question except in the case of a tie vote.

5 Members shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary
6 traveling expenses as provided by the State Travel Reimbursement
7 Act.

8 G. Within thirty (30) days after the end of each fiscal year,
9 the Board shall make a full report to the Governor of all its
10 receipts and expenditures, and also a full statement of its work
11 during the year, together with such recommendations as the Board
12 deems expedient.

13 H. The Board may expend funds for suitable office space for the
14 transaction of its business. The Board shall adopt a common seal
15 for the use of the executive director in authenticating Board
16 documents.

17 I. The Board shall meet at its office for the transaction of
18 such business as may come before it on the second Monday in January,
19 March, May, July, September, and November and at such other times as
20 it may deem advisable.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
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