

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 3000

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8 An Act relating to professions and occupations;  
9 amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 199.2, as amended by  
10 Section 2, Chapter 317, O.S.L. 2025 (59 O.S. Supp.  
11 2025, Section 199.2), which relates to the State  
12 Board of Cosmetology and Barbering; recreating the  
13 Board; extending sunset date; providing an effective  
14 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 199.2, as  
17 amended by Section 2, Chapter 317, O.S.L. 2025 (59 O.S. Supp. 2025,  
18 Section 199.2), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 199.2. A. 1. There is hereby re-created, to continue  
20 until July 1, ~~2025~~ 2031, in accordance with the provisions of the  
21 Oklahoma Sunset Law, a State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering  
22 which shall be composed of eleven (11) members to be appointed by  
23 the Governor and to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

24 2. One member shall be appointed from each congressional  
district and the additional members shall be appointed at-large.

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

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

23 4. No two members shall be graduates of the same cosmetology  
24 school, nor shall they be organizers of or promote the organization

1 of any cosmetic, beauty, or hairdressers' association. Each of the  
2 eight cosmetology appointees shall continue to be actively engaged  
3 in the profession of cosmetology while serving. No two members  
4 engaged in the profession of barbering shall be organizers of or  
5 promote the organization of any barbering association. Each of the  
6 two barbering appointees shall continue to be actively engaged in  
7 the profession of barbering while serving.

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

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

14 C. Each member shall serve until a successor is appointed and  
15 qualified.

16 D. Six members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the  
17 transaction of business.

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

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

1 Members shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary  
2 traveling expenses as provided by the State Travel Reimbursement  
3 Act.

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

9 H. The Board may expend funds for suitable office space for the  
10 transaction of its business. The Board shall adopt a common seal  
11 for the use of the executive director in authenticating Board  
12 documents.

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

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2026.

18 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
19 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
20 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
21 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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