

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 0699-04  
Bill No.: SCS for HCS for HB 230  
Subject: Cosmetology; Professional Registration and Licensing  
Type: Original  
Date: April 13, 2017

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Bill Summary: This proposal provides that the practice of cosmetology and the occupation of a barber does not include hair braiding.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Cosmetology and Barber Examiners Fund	\$0	\$37,500	\$1,125
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$37,500</b>	<b>\$1,125</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.  
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<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration (DIFP)** assume this legislation requires hair-braiders in the state of Missouri to register with the Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners for a fee of not more than \$25 to cover the board's costs for keeping this registration list. The board must also provide a brochure to each person who registers. The board shall develop and prepare a brochure containing infection control technique information appropriate for hair-braiding. This brochure must contain a self test and it must be kept at the location where the person is engaging in the practice of hair-braiding.

Brochures can be anywhere from \$0.20 to over \$1.00, depending on color and quantity. State Printing has charged the division \$111.62 for 100 brochures and \$464.61 for 2,020 brochures. For purposes of this fiscal note, we estimate \$1.00 printing charge per brochure. We also estimate we would need to order 1,500 brochures to start, and 45 brochures each year after for a 3% growth.

Representatives of the board may visit any facility or premises in which hair-braiding is performed to determine if the brochure and self test are available at the facility or premises. The Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners will need to develop and prepare a brochure containing infection control technique information appropriate for hair-braiding. If the board is expected to ensure these brochures are available at all hair-braiding facilities and premises, it will require them to obtain two inspectors (\$29,580 each, annually) and an office support assistant (\$23,628 annually) to cover the increased workload.

Based on information the Board obtained through research and information its inspectors obtained, the DIFP estimates the 1,500 individuals in the state of Missouri will be required to be registered. In addition, a 3% growth rate has been estimated.

It is assumed 1,500 inspections will be conducted annually. Based on an average of 60 miles traveled per inspection and fuel costs of \$0.37 per mile, total inspection costs are estimated to be \$33,300 (1,500 inspections X 60 miles X \$0.37 per mile).

DIFP assumes total cost of \$169,664 in FY 2018 and approximately \$170,000 per year thereafter.

Provisions of the proposal provide a maximum registration fee of \$25. The DIFP assumes a one-time registration fee. Total revenue of \$37,500 is estimated for FY 18, with a 3% growth rate for subsequent years. Fees will be deposited into the Cosmetology and Barber Examiners Fund.

ASSUMPTIONS (continued)

**Oversight** notes the provisions of the proposal only require hair braiders to register with the DIFP. Representatives of the Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners **may** visit any facility in which hair braiding is performed to determine if the brochure and completed self-test are available, but it is not required. Due to the limited number of individuals who may be required to register as hair braiders, **Oversight** assumes the DIFP can perform the requirements of this proposal with existing staff. Registration fees will be sufficient to cover preparation, printing and mailing costs of the brochure.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2018 (10 Mo.)	FY 2019	FY 2020
<b>COSMETOLOGY AND BARBER EXAMINERS FUND</b>			
<u>Revenue - DIFP</u>			
Registration Fees	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$37,500</u>	<u>\$1,125</u>
<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON THE COSMETOLOGY AND BARBER EXAMINERS FUND</b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$37,500</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,125</u></b>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2018 (10 Mo.)	FY 2019	FY 2020
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

This proposal will directly impact small business hair braiders and cosmetology businesses that hire hair braiders as they will be required to pay a registration fee.

### FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This proposal specifies that the practice of cosmetology cannot include hair braiding. The bill requires that all individuals engaging in braiding first register with the State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners. The purpose of the registration is only to maintain a listing of individuals who engage in hair braiding for compensation and does not authorize the board to license or regulate the practice of hair braiding in any way. The board must prepare a brochure containing information regarding infection control techniques for hair braiding that must contain a self-test with questions. An individual engaged in the practice of hair braiding is required to complete the self-test and make it available upon request.

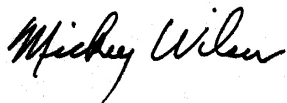
This proposal also removes the requirement that applicants for a barber license be free of contagious or infectious diseases. The bill removes the good moral character requirement for cosmetologists and specifies that applicants will be denied licensure if they have been found guilty of any of a set list of offenses. Under current law the board will grant a license, without first requiring an examination, to an applicant who already holds a license in another state where the requirements for licensure are substantially equal to the licensing requirements in Missouri. This bill removes the substantial similar requirement.

This proposal also prevents any political subdivision from requiring a licensed barber or cosmetologist practicing within a barber or cosmetology shop to also obtain a business license.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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