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> TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

> > AND

TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

TWENTY-NINTH STATE LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION, 2017

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2017 9:50 A.M.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY

ON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1081 H.D.2 S.D.1 RELATING TO CITATIONS FOR BEAUTY CULTURE VIOLATIONS

TO THE HONORABLE GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, CHAIR, TO THE HONORABLE JILL N. TOKUDA, CHAIR, AND TO THE HONORABLE KARL RHOADS, VICE CHAIR, AND TO THE HONORABLE DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, VICE CHAIR, AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEES:

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department")

appreciates the opportunity to submit written testimony on House Bill No. 1081

H.D.2 S.D.1, Relating to Citations for Beauty Culture Violations. My name is Daria

Loy-Goto and I am the Complaints and Enforcement Officer for the Department's Regulated Industries Complaints Office ("RICO"). The Department strongly supports this Administration bill.

House Bill No. 1081 H.D.2 S.D.1 authorizes RICO to issue citations to beauty culture licensees for certain violations of the beauty culture laws. The citation process requires personal service of the citation upon the licensee and affords the licensee the opportunity to request a hearing to contest the citation within twenty calendar days. The bill also provides that failure to pay any assessed fine within thirty calendar days may subject the licensee to further disciplinary action.

House Bill 1081 H.D.2 S.D.1 will expedite RICO's enforcement of certain technical violations of the beauty culture laws, will promote swift compliance by licensees and permittees, and will enable RICO staff to concentrate its efforts and resources on other violations.

RICO notes that the Senate Committee on Ways and Means heard the companion measure, Senate Bill No. 947, and passed that bill out with a Senate Draft 2 that is substantially similar to this bill, except that Senate Bill No. 947 S.D.2 H.D.1 now has a defective effective date. As such, RICO prefers this bill over Senate Bill No. 947 S.D.2 H.D.1 because this bill contains a preferred effective date of July 1, 2017.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony in strong support of House Bill No. 1081 H.D.2 S.D.1.

PRESENTATION OF THE BOARD OF BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY

TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

AND

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TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1081, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, RELATING TO CITATIONS FOR BEAUTY CULTURE VIOLATIONS.

TO THE HONORABLE GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, CHAIR, TO THE HONORABLE JILL N. TOKUDA, CHAIR, AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEES:

The Board of Barbering and Cosmetology ("Board") appreciates the opportunity to present written testimony in strong support of House Bill No. 1081, House Draft 2, Senate Draft 1, Relating to Citations for Beauty Culture Violations. This bill proposes to authorize the Regulated Industries Complaints Office ("RICO") to issue citations to beauty culture licensees and permittees for violations of specific beauty culture laws. The citation process requires personal service of the citation upon the licensee or permittee and affords the licensee or permittee the opportunity to request a hearing to Testimony on House Bill No. 1081, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 Thursday, March 30, 2017 Page 2

contest the citation within twenty calendar days. The measure also authorizes the assessment of fines for each violation and provides that the failure to pay any assessed fine within thirty calendar days may subject the licensee or permittee to further disciplinary action.

The citation process proposed in this bill will provide an alternative means by which the Board can address specific, technical beauty culture violations, enhance and support RICO's enforcement efforts, and promote timely compliance by licensees and permittees.

Thank you for the opportunity to present written testimony in support of House Bill No. 1081, House Draft 2, Senate Draft 1, Relating to Citations for Beauty Culture Violations.