

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Practice of Barbering.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 438-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 438-8 Requisites for admission to examinations and registration.

The secretary of the board of barbers shall determine the sufficiency of the preliminary qualifications of applicants for admission to examinations and registration. The following preliminary qualifications shall be sufficient:

- (1) Apprentices shall be at least sixteen years of age.
- (2) Barbers shall be at least eighteen years of age and have practiced as a barber or an apprentice for a period of at least six months under the immediate personal supervision of a barber.

The examination of applicants for certificates to practice shall be conducted under rules prescribed by the board, and shall include practical demonstrations and written oral tests.”

SECTION 2. Section 438-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 438-10 Temporary certificates. (a) Any person who is at least eighteen years of age and either (1) has a certified or photostat copy of a certificate, or certificate of registration, or license as a practicing barber from another state or country which has substantially the same requirements for licensing or registering barbers as required by this chapter, or (2) who can prove to the satisfaction of the board of barbers that he has practiced as a barber in another state or country for at least five years immediately prior to making application in this State, shall, upon payment of the required fee be issued a permit to practice as a journeyman barber only until he is called by the board for examination to determine his fitness to receive a certificate of registration to practice barbering. If he fails to pass the required examination, he shall be allowed to practice as a journeyman barber until he is called by the board for the next term of examinations. If he fails at the third examination, he shall cease to practice barbering in this State.

(b) Any apprentice who is at least sixteen years of age and has a certificate of registration as an apprentice in a state or country which has substantially the same requirements for registration as an apprentice as is provided by this chapter, shall upon payment of the required fee, be issued a permit to work as an apprentice until called by the board for examination to determine his fitness to receive a certificate of registration as an apprentice or barber. If he passes the required examination a certificate of registration as a registered apprentice shall be issued to him and the time spent in such other state or country as an apprentice shall be credited by this chapter as a qualification to take the examination to determine his fitness to receive a certificate of registration as a registered barber.”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.*

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved April 23, 1979.)

*The text has been edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5, authorizing omission of the brackets, bracketed material, and underscoring.