

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 5115

As Reported By Senate Committee On:
Commerce & Labor, February 11, 1997

Title: An act relating to renewal of salon/shop or booth renter's licenses.

Brief Description: Revising renewal requirements for salon/shop or booth renter's licenses.

Sponsors: Senator Oke.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Commerce & Labor: 1/28/97, 2/11/97 [DPS].

SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE & LABOR

Majority Report: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5115 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass.

Signed by Senators Schow, Chair; Horn, Vice Chair; Anderson, Franklin, Fraser, Heavey and Newhouse.

Staff: Aurora Almeda (786-7488)

Background: Current law requires a salon/shop, booth renter, personal service operator, or mobile operator to renew his or her license each year. The fee for annual renewal of such a license is \$50. Failure to renew a license before the expiration subjects the licensee to a penalty fee of \$50 plus a renewal fee of \$50 for each year lapsed. If a licensee does not renew his or her license for four years, the licensee must submit an application, pay an application fee of \$50, and take the applicable examination(s) before reinstatement of his or her license. Concern has been expressed by those in the industry regarding the policy pertaining to the lapsing of a license.

Summary of Substitute Bill: A salon/shop, booth renter, personal service operator, or mobile operator who does not operate a salon, rent a booth, or operate a personal service or mobile operator business any time after his or her license expires is not required to pay past years' renewal and penalty fees. Such an individual is required to pay only the renewal fee upon resuming practice.

Substitute Bill Compared to Original Bill: Personal service operators and mobile operators are added to the class of licensees exempt from renewal and penalty fees.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Requested on January 27, 1997.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

Testimony For: None.

Testimony Against: None.

Testified: No one.