

SENATE BILL REPORT

ESHB 1930

As of February 21, 2022

Title: An act relating to license renewals for cosmetologists, hair designers, barbers, manicurists, and estheticians.

Brief Description: Concerning license renewals for cosmetologists, hair designers, barbers, manicurists, and estheticians.

Sponsors: House Committee on Consumer Protection & Business (originally sponsored by Representatives Jacobsen, Sutherland, Dolan, Dent, Griffey, Chase, Riccelli, Chambers, Ryu and Graham).

Brief History: Passed House: 2/11/22, 98-0.

Committee Activity: Business, Financial Services & Trade: 2/22/22.

Brief Summary of Bill

- Allows cosmetology licensees whose licenses expired, or was canceled, on or after March 1, 2020, to renew their license before June 30, 2023.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, FINANCIAL SERVICES & TRADE

Staff: Kellee Gunn (786-7429)

Background: Certain business and professional licenses are regulated by the Department of Licensing (DOL). Cosmetology, which includes barbers, hair designers, manicurists, estheticians, master estheticians, and cosmetology instructors, is regulated by DOL.

A cosmetology license is valid for two years. If a licensee fails to renew a license before it expires, they are subject to a late fee. If not renewed within a year of its expiration, the license is canceled. If canceled, a person must meet relicensing requirements including passing any applicable written or practical examinations and training requirements.

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Summary of Bill: A cosmetology licensee whose license expired, or was canceled, on or after March 1, 2020, may renew their license before June 30, 2023.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Available.

Creates Committee/Commission/Task Force that includes Legislative members: No.

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