## HOUSE BILL 1930

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to license renewals for cosmetologists, hair
- 2 designers, barbers, manicurists, and estheticians; and amending RCW
- 3 18.16.110.

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- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.16.110 and 2004 c 51 s 3 are each amended to read 6 as follows:
- 7 (1) The director shall issue the appropriate license to any 8 applicant who meets the requirements as outlined in this chapter.
  - (2) Except as provided in RCW 18.16.260:
- 10 (a) Failure to renew a license by its expiration date subjects
  11 the holder to a penalty fee and payment of each year's renewal fee,
  12 at the current rate; and
  - (b) A person whose license has not been renewed within ((one year)) three years after its expiration date shall have the license canceled and shall be required to submit an application, pay the license fee, meet current licensing requirements, and pass any applicable examination or examinations, in addition to the other requirements of this chapter, before the license may be reinstated.
- 19 (3) In lieu of the requirements of subsection (2)(a) of this 20 section, a license placed on inactive status under RCW 18.16.290 may 21 be reinstated to good standing upon receipt by the department of: (a)

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Payment of a renewal fee, without penalty, for a two-year license 1 commencing on the date the license is reinstated; and (b) if the 2 license was on inactive status during any time that the board finds 3 that a health or other requirement applicable to the license has 4 changed, evidence showing that the holder of the license has 5 6 successfully completed, from a school licensed under RCW 18.16.140, at least the number of curriculum clock hours of instruction that the 7 board deems necessary for a licensee to be brought current with 8 respect to such changes, but in no case may the number of hours 9 required under this subsection exceed four hours per year that the 10 11 license was on inactive status.

- (4) Nothing in this section authorizes a person whose license has expired or is on inactive status to engage in a practice prohibited under RCW 18.16.060 until the license is renewed or reinstated.
- 15 (5) Upon request and payment of an additional fee to be 16 established by rule by the director, the director shall issue a 17 duplicate license to an applicant.

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