



## 2013 SENATE BILL 237

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 440.62 (3) (ag) 2., 440.62 (3) (ar) 2., 454.20 (2), 454.23 (2) (d)  
2             and 454.26 (2) of the statutes; **relating to:** requirements concerning barbering  
3             and cosmetology licensure.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

4             **SECTION 1.** 440.62 (3) (ag) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:  
5             440.62 (3) (ag) 2. Requires as a prerequisite to graduation completion of a  
6             course of instruction in barbering of at least 1,000 training hours ~~in not less than 10~~  
7             ~~months. The course of instruction may not exceed 8 training hours in any one day~~  
8             ~~for any student or 48 hours in any one week for any student.~~

9             **SECTION 2.** 440.62 (3) (ar) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:  
10            440.62 (3) (ar) 2. Requires as a prerequisite to graduation completion of a  
11            course of instruction in cosmetology of at least 1,800 training hours in not less than

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1 10 months. ~~The course of instruction may not exceed 8 training hours in any one day~~  
2 ~~for any student or 48 hours in any one week for any student.~~

3 **SECTION 4.** 454.20 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 454.20 (2) “Barbering” means, for compensation, arranging, styling, dressing,  
5 shampooing, cleansing, curling, dyeing, tinting, coloring, bleaching, waxing, waving,  
6 straightening, cutting, shaving, trimming, relaxing, singeing, or performing similar  
7 work upon the hair of the head, neck, or face of any person by any means. “Barbering”  
8 does not include the removal of a person’s hair at the root or the application of  
9 temporary or permanent eyelash extensions to the eyelashes of a person.

10 **SECTION 5.** 454.23 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 454.23 (2) (d) The applicant graduates from a course of instruction in barbering  
12 of at least 1,000 training hours in barbering ~~in not less than 10 months~~ in a school  
13 of barbering licensed under s. 440.62 (3) (ag), a school of cosmetology licensed under  
14 s. 440.62 (3) (ar), or a school that is exempted under s. 440.61 or the applicant  
15 successfully completes an apprenticeship under s. 454.26.

16 **SECTION 6.** 454.26 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 454.26 (2) An apprentice in barbering shall receive at least ~~3,712~~ 1,712 hours  
18 of practical training in barbering and at least 288 training hours of instruction in  
19 barbering in a school of barbering or school of cosmetology in order to complete the  
20 apprenticeship program and be eligible to take the examination for a barber license.  
21 An apprentice in barbering shall receive training in barbering for a total of at least  
22 32 hours per week. The training shall be completed in ~~not less than 2 years~~ and not  
23 more than 4 years.

24 **SECTION 7. Initial applicability.**

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1 (1) The treatment of section 440.62 (3) (ag) 2. and (ar) 2. of the statutes first  
2 applies to a license issued by the department of safety and professional services  
3 under section 440.62 (3) (ag) or (ar) of the statutes on the effective date of this  
4 subsection.

5 (2) The treatment of sections 454.23 (2) (d) and 454.26 (2) of the statutes first  
6 applies to a barber license issued by the department of safety and professional  
7 services on the effective date of this subsection.

8 (END)