

# State of Wisconsin



2013 Senate Bill 237

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## 2013 WISCONSIN ACT 205

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

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

**SECTION 1.** 440.62 (3) (ag) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

440.62 (3) (ag) 2. Requires as a prerequisite to graduation completion of a course of instruction in barbering of at least 1,000 training hours ~~in not less than 10 months. The course of instruction may not exceed 8 training hours in any one day for any student or 48 hours in any one week for any student.~~

**SECTION 2.** 440.62 (3) (ar) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

440.62 (3) (ar) 2. Requires as a prerequisite to graduation completion of a course of instruction in cosmetology of at least 1,800 training hours in not less than 10 months. ~~The course of instruction may not exceed 8 training hours in any one day for any student or 48 hours in any one week for any student.~~

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

454.20 (2) "Barbering" means, for compensation, arranging, styling, dressing, shampooing, cleansing, curling, dyeing, tinting, coloring, bleaching, waxing, waving, straightening, cutting, shaving, trimming, relaxing, singeing, or performing similar work upon the hair of the head, neck, or face of any person by any means. "Barbering" does not include the removal of a person's

hair at the root or the application of temporary or permanent eyelash extensions to the eyelashes of a person.

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

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

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

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

**SECTION 7. Initial applicability.**

(1) The treatment of section 440.62 (3) (ag) 2. and (ar) 2. of the statutes first applies to a license issued by the department of safety and professional services under sec-

\* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication."

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tion 440.62 (3) (ag) or (ar) of the statutes on the effective date of this subsection.

(2) The treatment of sections 454.23 (2) (d) and

454.26 (2) of the statutes first applies to a barber license issued by the department of safety and professional services on the effective date of this subsection.

