



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

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**2013 Wisconsin Act 205**  
[2013 Senate Bill 237]

**Barbering and Cosmetology  
Changes**

2013 Wisconsin Act 205 changes some of the requirements for obtaining barbering and cosmetology licenses, and makes changes to the definition of barbering. These changes are:

- Adds waxing and straightening to the definition of barbering.
- Eliminates the requirement that the 1,000 classroom hour course of instruction in barbering must be spread out over a 10-month period.
- Reduces the number of practical training hours a barbering apprentice must complete from 3,712 to 1,712.
- Eliminates the requirement that a barbering or cosmetology course of instruction may not exceed eight hours in one day or 48 hours in one week.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.