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**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
AMENDMENT MEMO**

<b>2013 Assembly Bill 291</b>	<b>Assembly Amendment 1</b>
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2013 Assembly Bill 291 relates to barbering and cosmetology licensing.

**CURRENT LAW**

Under current law, a person must be licensed by the state to engage in cosmetology or barbering. Barbering is a subset of cosmetology; a licensed cosmetologist may engage in barbering and several other activities. A licensed barber may, for compensation, provide the following services: arranging, styling, dressing, shampooing, cleansing, curling, dyeing, tinting, coloring, bleaching, waving, cutting, shaving, trimming, relaxing, singeing, and performing similar work upon the hair of the head, neck, or face of any person by any means.

**2013 ASSEMBLY BILL 291**

Among other changes, 2013 Assembly Bill 291 removes certain activities, namely dyeing, tinting, coloring, and bleaching, from the definition of “barbering” for purposes of barbering licenses. The effect of the change would be to remove those activities from the scope of activities that may be conducted under a state barbering license.

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1**

Assembly Amendment 1 removes that change from the bill, thereby retaining all of the activities included within the scope of “barbering” under current law. In addition, the amendment adds an additional activity, “waxing,” to the definition of “barbering.”

**BILL HISTORY**

Assembly Amendment 1 to 2013 Assembly Bill 291 was introduced by Representative Kooyenga on October 3, 2013. On October 9, 2013, the Assembly Committee on Government Operations and Licensure voted to recommend adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 11; Noes, 0.

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