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2023 Senate Bill 960 requires the Department of Justice (DOJ), in consultation with various other state agencies, to identify and establish materials for use in providing instruction on recognition and reporting of human trafficking to students in schools of barbering, cosmetology, aesthetics, electrology, and manicuring. Further, the bill requires provision of instruction on the dynamics of exploitation and recognition and reporting of suspected human trafficking as a condition of licensure of such schools.

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With respect to the consultation described above, DOJ must, more specifically, consult with the Technical College System Board, the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS), and the Cosmetology Examining Board. Senate Amendment 1 removes DSPS from the list of agencies with whom the bill directs DOJ to consult.

Also among its provisions, Senate Bill 960 directs DSPS to require the provision of instruction in recognition and reporting of human trafficking as a condition that must be satisfied prior to licensure as a school of barbering. Senate Amendment 1 revises the manner in which this instruction directive is written, to remove the phrase “DSPS shall require” and instead state more directly that a school of barbering must provide instruction in recognition and reporting of human trafficking, as identified by DOJ.

BILL HISTORY

Senator Johnson offered Senate Amendment 1 on February 22, 2024. On February 27, 2024, the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety recommended adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 7; Noes, 0.

For a full history of the bill, visit the Legislature’s [bill history page](#).

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