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CHAPTER 546

AN ACT to amend 159.04 (2) and (4), 159.05 (1), 159.08 (1), (7), (8) and (9) and 159.11 (2); and to create 159.03 (4) and 159.08 (11) of the statutes, relating to cosmetology.

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

SECTION 1. 159.03 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

159.03 (4) The board may on its own or in co-operation with vocational schools conduct educational meetings, seminars, lectures or demonstrations open to those licensed under this chapter for the purpose of promoting the standards of the practice of cosmetology in this state. Qualified lecturers or demonstrators may be employed for this purpose outside the classified service.

SECTION 2. 159.04 (2) and (4) of the statutes are amended to read:

159.04 (2) The board shall appoint a committee of examiners in the division of cosmetology. Such committees shall consist of 3 competent persons, each of whom shall have been engaged in this state, for at least 5 years immediately prior to his appointment, in the practice of all branches of cosmetology as a managing cosmetologist. * * * Not more than 2 persons shall be selected from any one county. The board may remove any members of said committee of examiners for cause.

(4) Any vacancies on said committee of examiners shall be filled by appointment by the board for the unexpired term. Each examiner shall receive a per diem of not to exceed * * * \$25 for each day actually engaged in the performance of his duty and his actual and necessary expenses incurred.

SECTION 3. 159.05 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

159.05 (1) The state board of health shall appoint an advisory committee whose purpose will be to recommend rules and regulations pertaining to the administration of the laws relating to cosmetology for the consideration of the board. The committee shall consist of 7 members; one shall represent the board; 6 shall be licensed cosmetologists practicing in Wisconsin. State associations of cosmetologists may submit lists of names to the board for the consideration of the board in making appointments to the advisory committee. The terms of office shall be for 3 years excepting the first appointments which shall be for 3 years, 2 years and 1 year, respectively, as is determined by the board. The committee shall elect one of its members as chairman and the representative of the board shall act as secretary. The committee shall meet at the call of the chairman at least once, but not oftener than 4 times, in each fiscal year at a place and date approved by the state health officer, unless in the opinion of the state health officer a bona fide emergency exists which would require additional meetings. The members of the committee shall be entitled to receive a per diem of * * * \$25 for each day in attendance at official meetings of the committee plus actual and necessary travel and subsistence expense while so serving away from their places of residence.

SECTION 4. 159.08 (1), (7), (8) and (9) of the statutes are amended to read:

159.08 (1) All applications for licenses under this chapter shall be filed with the board. No license shall be issued unless the applicant presents proof that he is of good moral character * * *, in good physical and mental health, and has completed the tenth grade education or has an equivalent education as determined by the extension division of the university of Wisconsin. *All applications for examination shall be on file in the office of the board at least 3 weeks prior to the examination. Failure to have the application on file within the required time shall necessitate postponement of the applicant's appearance to the next regular examination. All applications shall expire and be canceled after a period of one year if the applicant fails to appear for examination within such period.*

(7) Applicants for a manicurist's license shall be at least 18 years of age; shall have completed a course of instruction of not less than 200 hours in not * * * more than * * * 3 months under the supervision of a licensed * * * instructor in a school of cosmetology or under the supervision of a licensed manager in a beauty salon. No license shall be issued to an applicant unless he * * * has successfully passed an examination conducted by the board to determine his fitness to practice as a manicurist. The fee to be paid by an applicant to take the manicurist's examination shall be \$5. If a license be issued, the fee for the license shall be \$3.

(8) The board may grant a temporary permit to practice as an operator or manicurist without examination provided that the applicant meets all the other requirements of this state for licensure as an operator or manicurist and has graduated from a registered school of cosmetology in this state or is otherwise eligible for licensure under * * * sub. (6)

(a). In addition, the board may grant a temporary permit to practice as a manager to any person who has been duly licensed as an operator under * * * this chapter for at least 2 years and has practiced under such license within this state for such a period of time. *The board may also grant a temporary instructor's permit to one who is qualified for the examination and who is to be considered a replacement of another instructor.* The temporary permit shall be valid from the date of issue until the next regular examination conducted by the board and results are sent out but this period shall not exceed 4 months. No more than * * * 3 such temporary permits shall be issued to any one applicant, *but not more than 2 such permits for any one license.* The fee for each temporary permit * * * is \$5 payable at the time that the application is submitted and this fee * * * is in addition to all other fees required under this section, except that the first * * * operator's permit issued to graduates of schools of cosmetology of this state shall be without charge.

(9) Applicants for an instructor's license shall be high school graduates, or have an equivalent education as determined by the extension division of the university of Wisconsin, have had at least 3 years' experience * * * *as a cosmetologist and have been licensed as a managing cosmetologist at least one year,* and shall pass a written examination and such other tests as the board deems fit. The fee to be paid by an applicant to take the instructor's examination shall be \$15. If a license * * * is issued, the fee for said license * * * is \$5. A duly licensed instructor who is actively engaged as such and who has previously been licensed as a manager under * * * this chapter will be eligible for renewal of such manager's license without further examination upon submitting an application accompanied by the required fee * * *.

SECTION 5. 159.08 (11) of the statutes is created to read:

159.08 (11) In case an applicant for licensure under this chapter fails to pass an examination he shall be entitled to one further examina-

tion without the payment of any additional fee. Such examination shall be only in such subjects in which the applicant failed in the first examination. Such re-examination shall be taken not more than one year from the date of the original examination.

SECTION 6. 159.11 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

159.11 (2) No license shall be for a longer period than one year. All licenses shall expire on * * * November 30 * * *. Apprentices' permits shall expire at the end of 2 years from the date of issue.

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