



## 2023 ASSEMBLY BILL 1128

March 6, 2024 - Introduced by Representatives JACOBSON, SCHMIDT, CONLEY, DRAKE, MADISON, OHNSTAD, RATCLIFF, SINICKI, STUBBS and SUBECK, cosponsored by Senators L. JOHNSON, CABRAL-GUEVARA and ROYS. Referred to Committee on Regulatory Licensing Reform.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 15.405 (17) of the statutes; **relating to:** the membership of the  
2     Cosmetology Examining Board.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, the Cosmetology Examining Board, which licenses and regulates cosmetologists, aestheticians, electrologists, and manicurists, consists of nine members, including two representatives of cosmetology schools, four members who are licensed either as aestheticians or cosmetologists, one member who is licensed as an electrologist, and two public members. This bill adds a licensed manicurist to the membership of the board and removes one public member.

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

3     **SECTION 1.** 15.405 (17) of the statutes is amended to read:  
4     15.405 (17) COSMETOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD. There is created a cosmetology  
5     examining board in the department of safety and professional services. The  
6     cosmetology examining board shall consist of 9 members appointed for 4-year terms.  
7     Four members shall be licensed aestheticians or cosmetologists, ~~2 members~~ one

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1 member shall be a public ~~members~~ member, one member shall be a representative  
2 of a private school of cosmetology, one member shall be a representative of a public  
3 school of cosmetology ~~and~~, one member shall be a licensed electrologist, and one  
4 member shall be a licensed manicurist. No more than 4 members may be connected  
5 with or have any financial interest in a cosmetology school.

**SECTION 2. Nonstatutory provisions.**

7 (1) Notwithstanding s. 15.08 (1), the governor may provisionally appoint to the  
8 cosmetology examining board the initial manicurist member authorized by this act.  
9 That provisional appointment shall be in force until withdrawn by the governor or  
10 acted upon by the senate and, if confirmed by the senate, shall continue for the  
11 remainder of the unexpired term, if any, of the member and until a successor is  
12 chosen and qualifies. A provisional appointee may exercise all the powers and duties  
13 of board membership to which the person is appointed during the time in which the  
14 appointee qualifies.

15 (2) A provisional appointment made under sub. (1) that is withdrawn by the  
16 governor shall, upon withdrawal, lapse and create a vacancy for provisional  
17 appointment of another initial manicurist member authorized by this act of the  
18 cosmetology examining board. Any provisional appointment made under sub. (1)  
19 that is rejected by the senate shall upon rejection lapse and create a vacancy for  
20 nomination and appointment under s. 15.08 (1) of another initial manicurist member  
21 authorized by this act.

22 (3) Notwithstanding the length of terms specified for the members of the  
23 cosmetology examining board under s. 15.405 (17), the initial manicurist member

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1 authorized by this act appointed to the cosmetology examining board under this act

2 shall be appointed for a term expiring on July 1, 2028.

3 (END)