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Governor's Action: June 11, 2014, Signed

Summary: Hair braiding

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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 1/23/2013 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 42](file:///H%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2013%5C01-23-13.docx))

 1/23/2013 House Referred to Committee on **Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 42](file:///H%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2013%5C01-23-13.docx))

 2/20/2013 House Committee report: Favorable **Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 35](file:///H%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2013%5C02-20-13.docx))

 2/26/2013 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Gilliard

 2/27/2013 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 51](file:///H%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2013%5C02-27-13.docx))

 2/27/2013 House Roll call Yeas‑79 Nays‑27 ([House Journal‑page 51](file:///H%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2013%5C02-27-13.docx))

 2/28/2013 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 37](file:///H%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2013%5C02-28-13.docx))

 2/28/2013 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 14](file:///H%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2013%5C02-28-13.docx))

 2/28/2013 Senate Referred to Committee on **Labor, Commerce and Industry** ([Senate Journal‑page 14](file:///H%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2013%5C02-28-13.docx))

 4/15/2014 Senate Committee report: Favorable **Labor, Commerce and Industry** ([Senate Journal‑page 25](file:///H%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C04-15-14.docx))

 5/28/2014 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 43](file:///H%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C05-28-14.docx))

 5/28/2014 Senate Roll call Ayes‑40 Nays‑3 ([Senate Journal‑page 43](file:///H%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C05-28-14.docx))

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**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 40‑7‑20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF “HAIR BRAIDING” ASSOCIATED WITH THE LICENSURE AND REGULATION OF BARBERS, SO AS TO PERMIT THE USE OF HAIR EXTENSIONS IN HAIR BRAIDING, EXCEPT IN PUBLIC PLACES.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**Hair extensions permitted, exception**

SECTION 1. Section 40‑7‑20(2) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

 “(2) ‘Hair braiding’ means the weaving or interweaving of natural human hair for compensation without cutting, coloring, permanent waving, relaxing, removing, or chemical treatment. Hair braiding also includes the use of hair extensions, except when used in public places including, but not limited to, beaches, parks, and sidewalks.”

**Time effective**

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 5th day of June, 2014.

Approved the 11th day of June, 2014.

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