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(A44, R33, H3464)

**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 40‑7‑350, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO BARBERS AND BARBERING, SO AS TO DELETE AND REPLACE THE CURRENT LANGUAGE WITH LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR BARBER SCHOOLS AND BARBER SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS.**

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

**Barbers and barbering, licensing requirements revised**

SECTION 1. Section 40‑7‑350 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 40‑7‑350. (A) A license is required from the board to operate a barber school. A barber school may be operated in and as part of an accredited high school, career center, or technical school or college and must be licensed by the board. A barber school that is not part of a secondary school is considered a post‑secondary school. The board may prescribe the curriculum of a barber school.

(B) Barber school instructors must be licensed by the board. The instructors must have successfully passed an instructor’s examination as prescribed by the board and have at least three years’ experience as a practicing registered barber or master hair care specialist.”

**Time effective**

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

Ratified the 7th day of May, 2015.

Approved the 12th day of May, 2015.

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