## **BILL SUMMARY**

1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

Bill No.: HB 1807
Version: INT
Request Number: 6038
Author: Rep. Bennett
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Impact: Cosmetology and Barbering:
No Impact

## **Research Analysis**

HB 1807, as introduced, modifies the Oklahoma Cosmetology and Barbering Act. Changes include:

- Removing from the definition of *barbering* a requirement that the practice be done for payment;
- Changing the term *cosmetician* to *cosmetician/stylist*;
- Adding hair removal from the bust or upper part of the body to the definition of *cosmetology*;
- Removing definitions for *facial/esthetics instructor* and *manicurist/nail technician instructor*;
- Changing *master barber instructor* to *master instructor* and including other disciplines, including facial and esthetics and nail technology;
- Adding a definition for *salon suites*;
- Updating and clarifying names of licenses and certifications under the purview of the State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering;
- Authorizing the board to conduct examinations for certain specialty licenses;
- Authorizing administrative fines for persons found to violate the Oklahoma Cosmetology and Barbering Act or rules of the board;
- Prohibiting use of a barber pole that would create the impression that a business offers barbering services unless the business is licensed under the act;
- Allowing two apprentices to receive training in a licensed cosmetology or barbering establishment at any one time;
- Requiring payment for all cumulative renewal and penalty fees, as well as passing a safety and sanitation exam, for a person wishing to renew a license that has been expired for 5 years, and removing existing review hour requirements;
- Streamlining and updating the fee structure for licenses, certifications and registrations; and
- Updating and clarifying statutory language.

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## **Fiscal Analysis**

The Executive Director of the Board has indicated the provisions of the measure will have no impact to the agency's revenue or budget.

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Other Considerations
None.
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