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Bill Analysis

SB 212 modifies various provisions of the Oklahoma Cosmetology and Barbering Act. The measure consolidates cosmetology, barbering, facial/esthetics, and nail technology theory and practice instructors, teaching institutions, and their related fees under the umbrella term of “master instructor,” and “school.” The measure also defines “salon suites” in the Act. The measure also clarifies that the Board of Cosmetology and Barbering may disclose records of its proceedings as it relates to applicants and licensees to law enforcement as necessary and appropriate for the discharge of that agency’s duties.

Additionally, the measure prohibits placing any barber pole in front of an establishment that would create or tend to create the impression to the public that the business offers barbering services unless the business is licensed as a barbering establishment or is licensed as a cosmetology establishment that employs licensed barbers.

The measure also specifies the time period by which a person must renew his or her license to remain eligible for licensure or certification at 5 years and also requires such person to submit payment for all renewal and penalty fees. Applicants that fail to renew within the 5-year period must also successfully pass the Board’s safety and sanitation exam. Finally, the measure increases the notary fee from \$1.00 to \$7.00.

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