

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB160

Chairperson: Senator Brian Hardin

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: January 31, 2025

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB160 amends Section 71-216.01 of the Nebraska statutes to modify requirements for barber examination applicants who fail the exam. Under current law, applicants are allowed to retake the examination a second time without completing additional coursework. If an applicant fails the second attempt, they must complete a 500-hour barbering course, with no more than 10 hours per day, at a barbering school.

LB160 would allow applicants to test out of the 500-hour course after completing 250 hours, with board approval. If they fail to test out, they are required to complete the remaining 250 hours before being eligible to take the exam a third time.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Merv Riepe