

LEGISLATIVE BILL 160

Approved by the Governor March 11, 2025

Introduced by Riepe, 12.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the practice of barbering; to amend section 71-216.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change requirements for applicants taking the barber examination; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 71-216.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

71-216.01 (1) An applicant who fails to pass the barber examination may take the examination up to two additional times when the examination is offered by the board without being required to take any further course of study. If an applicant fails the examination a third time, the applicant shall be required to complete a further course of study in barbering, consisting of five hundred hours with not more than ten hours completed in any one working day in a school of barbering prior to further examination.

(2) An applicant may be given an opportunity to demonstrate proficiency to waive the remainder of the course of study after completion of two hundred fifty hours with the approval of the board. If such applicant fails the examination after being given such opportunity, the applicant shall complete the remaining two hundred fifty hours before such applicant shall be permitted to take the examination a fifth time.

~~A graduate from a school of barbering who fails to pass a satisfactory examination may take the examination next time that the examination is given by the Board of Barber Examiners without being required to take any further course of study. Should the applicant fail the examination a second time, the applicant shall be required to complete a further course of study of not less than five hundred hours to be completed within three months of not more than ten hours in any one working day in a school of barbering approved by the Board of Barber Examiners before the applicant may be permitted to take the examination a third time.~~

Sec. 2. Original section 71-216.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.