

HB 52 -- COSMETOLOGISTS

SPONSOR: Haley

This bill specifies that, any cosmetologist holding a license to practice cosmetology, including hairdresser, manicurist, hairdressing and manicuring, and estheticians, may register with the State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners for a personal service registration to provide services to clients who are ill, disabled, or otherwise unable to travel to a cosmetology establishment. An applicant for a personal service registration must submit to the Board an application, the fee set by the Board, and a copy of the applicant's cosmetology license. An applicant for a personal service registration can be denied if the applicant has pled guilty or been found guilty of any of the offenses specified in the bill.

A personal service registrant must keep his or her information current and up to date with the Board and provide his or her clients a copy of the personal service registration and license upon request.

The Board will have the authority to:

- (1) Inspect the tools, equipment, and implements of any personal service registrant one time each year to ensure that the registrant is following all sanitation standards;
- (2) Inspect the tools, equipment, and implements of any personal service registrant if a customer or client submits a complaint to the Board about the registrant; and
- (3) Revoke the personal service registration of a registrant and or discipline a registrant's license for any violation set forth in current law or for failure to follow the requirements of this bill.

This bill is similar to HB 1434 (2024) and HB 45 (2023).