

HOUSE BILL NO. 4911

September 11, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Schmaltz, Wozniak, Martin, Schuette, Borton and Alexander and referred to Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled
"Occupational code,"
by amending sections 1101, 1111, and 1112 (MCL 339.1101, 339.1111,
and 339.1112), sections 1101 and 1112 as amended by 1984 PA 25 and
section 1111 as amended by 1988 PA 463.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1101. As used in this article:
- 2 (a) "Barber" means ~~a person~~ **an individual** who shaves or trims
- 3 the beard of ~~a person~~; **another individual**; cuts, trims, shampoos,
- 4 relaxes, curls, permanently waves, dresses, tints, bleaches,
- 5 colors, arranges, or styles the hair of ~~a person~~; **another**

1 **individual**; massages the face and head of ~~a person; another~~
 2 **individual**; or ~~renders~~ **performs** personal services of a similar
 3 nature customarily done by a barber.

4 (b) "Barber college" means an establishment ~~which renders that~~
 5 **provides** for compensation the services of a barber ~~, but having for~~
 6 ~~its whose~~ primary purpose ~~the is~~ teaching for compensation ~~of the~~
 7 theory and practice of serving as a barber.

8 (c) "Barbershop" means a place ~~, or~~ establishment ~~, or~~
 9 ~~premises or part of a premises where a person performs in which 1~~
 10 **or more individuals perform** as a ~~barber. barbers. Barbershop~~
 11 **includes a mobile barbershop.**

12 (d) "Demonstration" means a show, seminar, or contest in which
 13 barber services are ~~rendered~~ **performed** for the purpose of educating
 14 barbers.

15 (e) "Demonstrator" means ~~a person~~ **an individual** who performs a
 16 ~~service of a barber~~ **barber services** at a demonstration.

17 (f) "Immediate family" means ~~persons residing~~ **individuals who**
 18 **reside** together **and** who are related by birth, marriage, or
 19 adoption.

20 (g) "Instructor" means ~~a person~~ **an individual** who instructs
 21 another **individual** in the theory and practice of serving as a
 22 barber.

23 (h) "Mobile barbershop" means either of the following:

24 (i) A self-contained vehicle or other device that is moved,
 25 towed, or transported from 1 location to another and in which
 26 equipment used to perform barber services is installed.

27 (ii) A business in which equipment used to perform barber
 28 services is transported to and used on a temporary basis at a
 29 location other than the premises of the operator of a barbershop,

including, but not limited to, either of the following:

(A) A barbershop operated by another person.

(B) A client's home.

(i) "Operator of a barbershop" means a person that is licensed to operate a barbershop under this article.

(j) "Premises" means, for a mobile barbershop, 1 of the following, as applicable:

(i) For a mobile barbershop described in subdivision (h) (i), the vehicle or other device and the equipment installed in the vehicle or device.

(ii) For a mobile barbershop described in subdivision (h) (ii), the equipment used to perform the barber services and the temporary location at which the equipment is used while the equipment is at that location.

(k) ~~(h)~~ "Student" means ~~a person~~ **an individual** learning the theory and practice of serving as a barber.

(l) ~~(i)~~ "Student instructor" means ~~a person~~ **an individual** learning the theory and practice of teaching barbering.

Sec. 1111. (1) The department shall issue a license to a ~~barbershop which fulfills all~~ **person to operate a barbershop, at the premises specified in the license application, if both** of the following requirements **are met**:

(a) ~~Has made, through its owner,~~ **An application is submitted** to the department **by the proposed operator of the barbershop**. The application ~~shall~~ **must** include a description of the premises for which licensure is sought.

(b) ~~Has satisfactorily~~ **At the time licensure is sought, the barbershop has** passed an inspection to determine that the barbershop ~~has met~~ **meets** sanitation and establishment standards

prescribed in rules promulgated under this article.

(2) ~~A~~ **Except for a mobile barbershop described under section 1101(h) (ii), the operator of a barbershop shall ensure that the barbershop is** completely partitioned from a dwelling and ~~shall is~~ not ~~be~~ occupied for lodging or residential purposes.

(3) ~~The transfer of~~ **A change in the ownership or operator of a barbershop, or, except for a barbershop that is a mobile barbershop, a change in the** location of a barbershop ~~shall~~ automatically ~~revoke its~~ **revokes the** license of that barbershop. ~~A The department shall not grant a new license shall not be granted to a new owner or at a new location unless the requirements of subsection (1) have been fulfilled.~~ **are met.**

(4) The **operator of a barbershop shall ensure that the** licenses of the barbershop and all barbers working in the barbershop ~~shall be~~ **are** displayed in a prominent place visible to the public at all times. The license of an individual barber may be posted at the barber's work station.

(5) **This section applies to a barbershop that is a mobile barbershop beginning on the effective date of the rules promulgated under section 1112 for the operation of mobile barbershops.**

Sec. 1112. (1) The board shall promulgate rules setting forth standards for sanitation in barbershops and barber colleges.

(2) **The board shall promulgate rules for the operation of mobile barbershops and the performance of barber services in or at the premises of mobile barbershops. The board shall promulgate rules described in this subsection not more than 1 year after the effective date of the amendatory act that added this subsection. The rules must include sanitation standards that meet the requirements of subsection (1) and may establish 1 or more of the**

1 following for providing barber services in a mobile barbershop:

2 (a) Safety requirements.

3 (b) Permanent address requirements at which 1 or more of the
4 following are located:

5 (i) Records of appointments.

6 (ii) License numbers of employees.

7 (iii) If applicable, the vehicle identification number of the
8 license holder's self-contained facility.

9 (c) Enforcement actions to ensure compliance with the
10 requirements under this article and all local laws and ordinances.