

1 **H. B. 2976**

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3 (By Delegates J. Miller (By Request))and Cowles  
4 [Introduced February 1, 2011; referred to the  
5 Committee on Government Organization then the Judiciary.]  
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10 A BILL to amend and reenact §30-27-10 of the Code of West Virginia,  
11 1931, as amended, relating to exempting barbers with twenty or  
12 more years of experience from continuing education  
13 requirements.

14 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

15 That §30-27-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,  
16 be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

17 **ARTICLE 27. BOARD OF BARBERS AND COSMETOLOGISTS.**

18 **§30-27-10. Professional license and certificate renewal**  
19 **requirements.**

20 (a) A professional licensee and certificate holder shall  
21 annually or biennially on or before January 1, renew his or her  
22 professional license or certificate by completing a form prescribed  
23 by the board, paying the renewal fee and submitting any other  
24 information required by the board.

1 (b) The board shall charge a fee for each renewal of a license  
2 or certificate, and a late fee for any renewal not paid by the due  
3 date.

4 (c) The board shall require as a condition of renewal of a  
5 professional license or certificate that each licensee or  
6 certificate holder complete continuing education: Provided, That  
7 a barber who has been engaged in the practice of barbering and has  
8 held a license or certificate for twenty or more years is exempted  
9 from any continuing education requirements under the provisions of  
10 this article or rules promulgated by the board.

11 (d) The board may deny an application for renewal for any  
12 reason which would justify the denial of an original application  
13 for a license or certificate.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to exempt barbers with  
twenty or more years of experience from continuing education  
requirements.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from  
the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would  
be added.