H. B. 2906 1 2 3 (By Delegates Skinner, Lawrence and Morgan) [Introduced March 12, 2013; referred to the 4 5 Committee on Government Organization then the Judiciary.] 6 7 8 9 10 A BILL to amend and reenact §30-27-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 11 1931, as amended, relating to the board of Barbers and 12 Cosmetologists; and requiring that examinations 13 cosmetologists be given in a language that the testing vendor 14 offers. 15 Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia: That §30-27-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, 16 17 be amended and reenacted to read as follows: 18 ARTICLE 27. BOARD OF BARBERS AND COSMETOLOGISTS. 19 **§30-27-6**. Rulemaking. 20 (a) The board shall propose rules for legislative approval, in 21 accordance with the provisions of article three, chapter twenty-22 nine-a of this code, to implement the provisions of this article, 23 including:

- 1 (1) Standards and requirements for licenses, permits,
- 2 certificates and registrations;
- 3 (2) Procedures for examinations and reexaminations: Provided,
- 4 That examinations for cosmetologists shall be given in a language
- 5 that the testing vendor offers;
- 6 (3) Requirements for third parties to prepare and/or
- 7 administer examinations and reexaminations;
- 8 (4) Educational and experience requirements;
- 9 (5) The passing grade on the examinations;
- 10 (6) Standards for approval of courses and curriculum;
- 11 (7) Procedures for the issuance and renewal of licenses,
- 12 permits, certificates and registrations;
- 13 (8) A fee schedule;
- 14 (9) Continuing education requirements for professional
- 15 licensees and certificate holders;
- 16 (10) The procedures for denying, suspending, revoking,
- 17 reinstating or limiting the practice of licensees, permitees,
- 18 certificate holders and registrants;
- 19 (11) Designating the regions for investigators/inspectors;
- 20 (12) Criteria for the training of investigators/inspectors;
- 21 (13) Requirements for investigations and inspections;
- 22 (14) Requirements for inactive or revoked licenses, permits,
- 23 certificates and registrations;
- 24 (15) Establishing the training program and requirements for

- 1 instructors for schools licensed under this article;
- 2 (16) Establishing operating procedures for salons; and
- 3 (17) Any other rules necessary to effectuate the provisions of 4 this article.
- 5 (b) All of the board's rules in effect on July 1, 2009, shall
- 6 remain in effect until they are amended or repealed, and references
- 7 to provisions of former enactments of this article are interpreted
- 8 to mean provisions of this article.
- 9 (c) The board is authorized to file an emergency rule for the 10 implementation of its fee schedule in 2009.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require that examinations for cosmetologists be given in a language that the testing vendor offers.

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