

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2017 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 2298**

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[Introduced February 9, 2017; referred to the  
committee on Government Organization then the  
Judiciary.]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §64-9-1, of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating  
 2 to authorizing the Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists to promulgate a legislative rule  
 3 relating to Continuing Education.

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

1 That §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted  
 2 to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 9. AUTHORIZATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS AGENCIES AND BOARDS  
 TO PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

**§64-9-1. Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists.**

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 24, 2016, authorized under the  
 2 authority of section six, article twenty-seven, chapter thirty of this code, modified by the Board of  
 3 Barbers and Cosmetologists to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-making Review  
 4 Committee and refiled in the State Register on January 19, 2017, relating to the Board of Barbers  
 5 and Cosmetologists (Continuing Education, [3 CSR 11](#)), is authorized with the amendments set  
 6 forth below:

7 On page 1, subsection 1.1 to read as follows:

8 Scope. – The legislative rule establishes requirements for continuing education to practice  
 9 hair styling, barbering, cosmetology, manicuring/nail technology, and aesthetics. All persons  
 10 licensed by the Board to practice beauty culture must earn a minimum of four (4) hours of  
 11 continuing education credits annually. Licensees who have been licensed for twenty (20) years  
 12 or more are exempt from the continuing education requirements but must take a three (3) hour  
 13 sanitation class every other year.

14 And;

15 On page 3, subsection 4.4 to read as follows:

16 4.4 Licensees who have been licensed for twenty (20) years or more are exempt from the

- 17 continuing education requirements but must take a three (3) hour sanitation class every other  
18 year.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Continuing Education.

This section is new; therefore, strike-throughs and underscoring have been omitted.