

HOUSE BILL NO. 5207

November 04, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Rigas, Neeley, O'Neal, Outman, BeGole, Schriver, Borton, Neyer, Martin, Smit, Aragona, Breen, Woolford, Wilson, DeBoyer, Harris, Greene, DeSana and Posthumus and referred to Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled
"Occupational code,"
by amending sections 1109 and 1206 (MCL 339.1109 and 339.1206),
section 1109 as amended by 1988 PA 463 and section 1206 as amended
by 2024 PA 78.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1109. (1) The department shall issue a license as ~~an a~~
2 **barber** instructor to an individual who **meets either of the**
3 **following:**

1 **(a) The individual** fulfills all of the following requirements:

2 **(i)** ~~(a)~~—Is a licensed barber with not less than 2 years of
3 experience.

4 **(ii)** ~~(b)~~—Except as **otherwise** provided in subsection (2), has
5 completed ~~1 year~~ **600 hours** of ~~instruction in the teaching of~~
6 ~~barbering at a licensed barber college~~ **instructor training** or has
7 successfully completed 60 semester hours or 90 term hours in a
8 course of instruction approved by the board at an accredited
9 college or university and has 6 months of instruction in the
10 teaching of barbering at a barber college.

11 **(iii)** ~~(c)~~—Has graduated from high school or has an equivalent
12 education as approved by the department.

13 **(iv)** ~~(d)~~—Has passed an examination approved by the board and
14 the department to determine the individual's fitness to practice as
15 an instructor.

16 **(v)** ~~(e)~~—Is of good moral character.

17 **(b) The individual holds a valid license as a cosmetology**
18 **instructor under section 1206 and has completed not less than 300**
19 **hours of training in a licensed barber college regarding the**
20 **fundamentals of straight razor shaving and barbering technique.**

21 (2) For the purposes of fulfilling the requirements of
22 subsection ~~(1)(b)~~, **(1) (a) (ii)**, an individual who has been duly
23 authorized under the laws of another state, jurisdiction, or
24 country to instruct others in barbering may substitute ~~1 year~~ **600**
25 **hours** of experience in barber instruction for the required
26 training. The requirements of subsection ~~(1)(a)~~ **(1) (a) (i)** and ~~(d)~~
27 ~~shall~~ **(iv) must** not be waived **based** on the ~~basis of~~ prior experience
28 as an instructor.

29 Sec. 1206. (1) The department shall issue a license as a

cosmetology instructor to an individual who meets **either of the following:**

(a) The individual fulfills all of the following requirements:

(i) ~~(a)~~—Is of good moral character.

(ii) ~~(b)~~—Has a high school diploma or ~~its~~**the** equivalent **of a high school diploma.**

(iii) ~~(c)~~—Is licensed as a cosmetologist under this article.

(iv) ~~(d)~~—Has not less than 3 years of practical experience in natural hair cultivation, hair care services, skin care services, and manicuring services, not less than 1 year of which must be in a cosmetology establishment.

(v) ~~(e)~~—Has completed not less than 500 hours of instructor training or, for an individual who begins instructor training on or after July 1, 2024, not less than 600 hours of instructor training.

(vi) ~~(f)~~—Has passed an examination approved by the department in consultation with the board.

(b) The individual holds a valid license as a barber instructor under section 1109 and has completed not less than 300 hours of training in a licensed school of cosmetology learning the fundamentals of cosmetology technique and services.

(2) The department shall issue a license as an electrology instructor to an individual who meets all of the following requirements:

(a) Is of good moral character.

(b) Has a high school diploma or ~~its~~**the** equivalent **of a high school diploma.**

(c) Is licensed as an electrologist under this article.

(d) Has not less than 3 years of practical experience in electrology, not less than 1 year of which must be in a cosmetology

1 establishment holding a limited license for the practice of
2 electrology.

3 (e) Has completed not less than 300 hours of instructor
4 training.

5 (f) Has passed an examination approved by the department in
6 consultation with the board.

7 (3) The department may issue a limited instructor's license to
8 an individual who meets all of the requirements of either
9 subsection (1) except for subsection ~~(1)(d)~~ **(1)(a)(iv)** or subsection
10 (2) except for subsection (2)(d). The holder of a limited
11 instructor's license shall not supervise a school of cosmetology at
12 any time.

13 (4) The department may issue a limited specialist instructor's
14 license to an individual who meets all of the following
15 requirements:

16 (a) Is of good moral character.

17 (b) Has a high school diploma or ~~its~~ **the** equivalent **of a high**
18 **school diploma.**

19 (c) Is licensed as a manicurist, natural hair culturist, or
20 esthetician.

21 (d) Has completed not less than 300 hours of instructor
22 training.

23 (e) Has passed an examination approved by the department in
24 consultation with the board.

25 (5) ~~The A~~ specialist instructor's license ~~shall limit~~ **issued**
26 **under subsection (4) limits** the instruction given by that
27 individual to only the service in which the individual is licensed.