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SENATE BILL 966  
Finance Committee Substitute Adopted 5/11/95

Short Title: Increase Cosmetology Fees.

(Public)

Sponsors:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO INCREASE THE COSMETOLOGY EXAMINATION AND LICENSURE  
FEES, TO ALLOW THE BOARD TO ADMINISTER EXAMINATIONS FOR  
LICENSURE OF TEACHERS, AND TO CHARGE A FEE FOR THE  
EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 88-21 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 88-21. Fees required.**

(a) The following fees shall be paid to the Board:

(1) The fee to be paid by an applicant for a certificate of registration to practice cosmetic art as an apprentice ~~shall be~~ is five dollars (\$5.00).

(2) The fee to be paid by an applicant for an examination to determine ~~his or her~~ the applicant's fitness to receive a certificate of registration as a registered cosmetologist ~~shall be ten dollars (\$10.00).~~ is twenty dollars (\$20.00).

(3) The fee to be paid by an applicant for an examination to determine ~~his or her~~ the applicant's fitness to receive a certificate of registration as a registered manicurist ~~shall be five dollars (\$5.00).~~ is fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

- 1           (4)    The license fee for a registered cosmetologist ~~shall be thirty-three dollars~~  
2           ~~(\$33.00)~~ shall be in an amount determined by the Board but not to exceed  
3           thirty-nine dollars (\$39.00) for three years, payable in advance.
- 4           (5)    The fee for renewal of the license of a registered cosmetologist ~~shall be~~  
5           ~~thirty-three dollars (\$33.00)~~ shall be in an amount determined by the  
6           Board but not to exceed thirty-nine dollars (\$39.00) for three years,  
7           payable in advance, if the license is renewed before it becomes  
8           delinquent. The licenses of all registered cosmetologists ~~shall be~~ are due  
9           for renewal in October 1986, and every three years thereafter.
- 10          (6)    A delinquency penalty of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be paid, in addition  
11          to the renewal fee, for the renewal of a registered cosmetologist's license  
12          that has become delinquent.
- 13          (7)    The annual fee for a registered apprentice ~~or cosmetologist and a~~  
14          certified manicurist, which shall be due on or before October 1, ~~shall be~~  
15          ~~five dollars (\$5.00)~~ is ten dollars (\$10.00).
- 16          (8)    All cosmetic art shops shall pay an annual fee of three dollars (\$3.00)  
17          for each active booth, on or before February 1 of each year.
- 18          (9)    A delinquency penalty of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be paid by each  
19          cosmetic art shop that does not pay the required fees by the February 1  
20          deadline.
- 21          (10)   The fee for reissuance of an expired permit of a cosmetic art shop ~~shall~~  
22          ~~be~~ is twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).
- 23          (11)   All cosmetic art schools shall pay a fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00)  
24          annually.
- 25          (12)   Applicants for licensing under G.S. 88-19 shall pay an application fee of  
26          fifteen dollars (\$15.00).
- 27          (13)   Registered cosmetologists licensed under G.S. 88-19 shall pay an  
28          annual license fee of ~~eleven dollars (\$11.00)~~ fifteen dollars (\$15.00) until  
29          the year in which all other registered cosmetologist licenses are due for  
30          renewal and then shall pay the fees required in subdivision (5) above.
- 31          (14)   A delinquency penalty of three dollars (\$3.00) shall be paid by all  
32          registered cosmetologists licensed under G.S. 88-19, paying on an  
33          annual basis if they do not renew their license before October 1 of that  
34          year.
- 35          (15)   Apprentice cosmetologists, licensed under G.S. 88-19, shall pay an  
36          annual license fee of ~~five dollars (\$5.00)~~ ten dollars (\$10.00) for the first  
37          year, or part of the year, in addition to the application fee required by  
38          subdivision (12) above.
- 39          (16)   All cosmetic art teachers shall be licensed by the Board and shall pay a  
40          fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for that license which shall be renewed every  
41          two years.

1           (17) The fee to be paid by an applicant for an examination to determine the  
2           applicant's fitness to receive a license to teach cosmetic art is twenty-  
3           five dollars (\$25.00).

4           (b) The Board shall not increase the fees set in subsection (a) of this section, but  
5 the Board may regulate the payment of the fees and may prorate the fees as appropriate."

6           Sec. 2. G.S. 88-17 reads as rewritten:

7 **"§ 88-17. Regular and special meetings of Board; examinations.**

8           The Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners shall meet four times a year in the months of  
9 January, April, July and October on the first Tuesday in each of said months, for the  
10 purpose of transacting all business of the Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners and to  
11 conduct examinations of applicants for licensure to teach cosmetic art, of applicants for  
12 certificates of registration to practice as registered cosmetologists, and of applicants for  
13 certificates of registration to practice as registered apprentices, meetings to be held at  
14 such places as the Board may determine to be most convenient for such examinations;  
15 provided, however, that examinations are conducted at no less than three locations other  
16 than Raleigh, scattered geographically throughout the State of North Carolina. The  
17 locations for examinations conducted outside of Raleigh shall be in publicly supported  
18 two-year post-secondary educational institutions with appropriate facilities. The Board  
19 shall, if requested by an institution, reimburse the institution for the use of its facilities in  
20 administering examinations. The examinations conducted for applicants for certificates  
21 of registration as registered cosmetologists and registered apprentices shall be open to all  
22 applicants, include such practical demonstration and oral and written tests as the Board  
23 may determine, and be administered by teachers or instructors, other than Board  
24 members, qualified and approved by the Board. The Board shall, upon request,  
25 reimburse a teacher or instructor who administers an examination. The chairman of the  
26 Board is hereby authorized and empowered to call a meeting of said Board whenever  
27 necessary, said meetings to be in addition to the quarterly meetings hereinbefore provided  
28 for. No payment for per diem or travel expenses shall be authorized or paid for Board  
29 meetings other than those called by the chairman of the Board. No payment for expenses  
30 incurred in the administration of examinations of applicants for certificates of registration  
31 as registered cosmetologists or registered apprentices at post-secondary educational  
32 institutions shall be authorized other than the cost of examination materials, rental of the  
33 examination facility, grading of the examination, and reimbursement of teachers or  
34 instructors who administer the examinations."

35           Sec. 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1995, and applies to applications  
36 filed and licenses, permits, and certificates issued on or after that date.