

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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Legislative Fiscal Note

BILL NUMBER: House Bill 191 (First Edition)

SHORT TITLE: Occ. Lic./Amend Fee List Barber Examiners Bd.

SPONSOR(S): Representatives Presnell and Setzer

FISCAL IMPACT					
(\$ in millions)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No Estimate Available					
State Impact	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20
General Fund Revenues:	** SEE ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY**				
General Fund Expenditures:					
State Positions:					
NET STATE IMPACT	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
<p>PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: North Carolina Board of Barber Examiners</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to applications submitted on or after that date.</p> <p>TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: None</p>					

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 191 amends GS 86A-17 by deleting the provision allowing the State Board of Barber Examiners (Board) to impose civil penalties when a registered barber's certificate of registration has expired for a period greater than six months. It amends GS 86A-25 to raise the upper limit on all of the listed fees that may be charged by the Board. Also, the bill deletes the provision stating there is no charge for the certificate or renewal for barbers 70 years and older.

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:

House Bill 191 would make three changes to current North Carolina Board of Barber Examiners law. It would remove a section that allowed the Board to impose civil penalties where a registered barber's certificate of registration has expired for a period greater than six months. It removes language that would allow a barber whose age is 70 years or older to obtain a certificate of renewal for no charge. And it would make changes to fee caps that State Board of Barber Examiners shall charge.

The following chart shows current fee caps as well as those proposed in House Bill 191.

	Current Fee Cap	Proposed Fee Cap
Certificate of registration or renewal as a barber	50.00	100.00
Certificate of registration or renewal as an apprentice barber	50.00	100.00
Barbershop permit or renewal	50.00	100.00
Examination to become a registered barber	85.00	135.00
Examination to become a registered apprentice barber	85.00	135.00
Late fee for restoration of an expired barber certificate within first year after expiration	35.00	85.00
Late fee for restoration of an expired barber certificate after first year after expiration but within five years after expiration	70.00	120.00
Late fee for restoration of an expired apprentice certificate within first year after expiration	35.00	85.00
Late fee for restoration of an expired apprentice certificate after first year after expiration but within three years of first issuance of the certificate	45.00	95.00
Late fee for restoration of an expired barbershop certificate	45.00	95.00
Examination to become a barber school instructor	165.00	215.00
Student permit	25.00	75.00
Issuance of any duplicate copy of a license, certificate, or permit	10.00	60.00
Barber school permit or renewal	130.00	180.00
Late fee for restoration of an expired barber school certificate	85.00	135.00
Barber school instructor certificate or renewal	85.00	135.00
Late fee for restoration of an expired barber school instructor certificate within first year after expiration	45.00	95.00
Late fee for restoration of an expired barber school instructor certificate after first year after expiration but within three years after expiration	85.00	135.00
Inspection of newly established barbershop	120.00	170.00
Inspection of newly established barber school	220.00	270.00
Issuance of a registered barber or apprentice certificate by certification	120.00	170.00

The North Carolina Board of Barber Examiners provided Fiscal Research with the number of currently registered apprentices, barbers, shops, instructors, students, and schools. To determine

the possible revenue increase the Board could see from the increase in fee caps proposed in House Bill 191, the number of instances were multiplied by each individual fee cap increase. Assuming current levels, revenue would increase by \$828,550.

	Number of Instances	Proposed Fee Cap Increase	Possible Revenue Increase
Apprentices	1,191	\$50	\$59,550
Barbers	9,153	\$50	\$457,650
Shops	4,607	\$50	\$230,350
Instructors	188	\$50	\$9,400
Students	1,376	\$50	\$68,800
Schools	56	\$50	\$2,800
Total			\$828,550

This assumes that the North Carolina Board of Barber Examiners would increase all of their fees to the newly proposed caps. The Board may set their actual fees to be lower than the proposed caps.

SOURCES OF DATA: North Carolina Board of Barber Examiners

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: None

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