
COSMETOLOGY AND BARBER BOARD

- Allows an individual who is licensed to provide services under the Cosmetology Law or Barber Law to provide those services on premises other than a licensed salon or a licensed barber shop for limited events, only if the services provided are incidental to the licensee's practice in a salon or barber shop.
- Prohibits the State Cosmetology and Barber Board from requiring an individual who provides incidental services as described above to obtain an additional license or permit to provide those services.
- Changes the requirement that the Board member who was required to be employed as a barber instead hold a current, valid barber or barber teacher license at the time of appointment, but specifies that a Board member's term is not affected if the member is serving on September 30, 2021 (the provision's effective date).
- Eliminates a requirement that an individual who does not pass the barber teacher license examination wait one year and remain employed as an assistant barber teacher before applying to retake the examination.

Cosmetology or barber services at limited events

(R.C. 4713.351)

The act allows, notwithstanding any provision of the Cosmetology Law²⁴ or Barber Law,²⁵ or the rules adopted under either law, to the contrary, an individual who is licensed to provide services under either law to provide those services on premises other than a licensed salon or a licensed barber shop for limited events, only if the services provided are incidental to the licensee's practice in a salon or barber shop. A "limited event" includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. A charity event;
2. On-location wedding or event preparation;
3. A bridal or hair show;
4. An on-location spa event;
5. An on-location event at a location such as a nursing home, hospital, or other care facility that lacks an on-site salon or barber shop;
6. An on-location event at the private residence of an individual who is unable to visit a fixed location salon or barber shop.

²⁴ R.C. Chapter 4713.

²⁵ R.C. Chapter 4709.

The act prohibits the State Cosmetology and Barber Board from requiring an individual who provides incidental services as described above to obtain an additional license or permit to provide those services. An administrative rule adopted by the Board allowed the Board to issue a temporary event salon license to a licensee who wishes to provide services on premises other than a fixed location.²⁶

Board membership

(R.C. 4713.02; Section 747.10)

The act alters the qualifications for Board membership by requiring that one of the two barber members hold a current, valid barber or barber teacher license at the time of appointment and have been licensed as a barber or barber teacher in Ohio for at least five years immediately before appointment. Former law required that member to have been employed as a barber and have been licensed in Ohio for at least five years immediately before appointment. The act maintains the requirement that the other barber member of the Board be an employer barber and have been licensed as a barber in Ohio for at least the past five years. The act states that this change in membership does not affect the terms of the Board's members who are serving on September 30, 2021 (the provision's effective date).

Barber teacher examinations

(R.C. 4709.10)

The act eliminates the requirement that an individual who does not pass the barber teacher license examination must wait one year and remain employed as an assistant barber teacher before applying to retake the examination.

²⁶ O.A.C. 4713-8-09.