
STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

- Reduces the required hours of initial instruction for a barber, cosmetologist, or hair designer license that an applicant must satisfy if the applicant does not hold another license.

Reduction in training hours

(R.C. 4709.07 and 4713.28, with conforming changes in R.C. 4709.10)

The bill reduces the number of hours of required training that an applicant must satisfy to obtain an initial barber license or practicing cosmetologist or hair designer license, if the applicant does not hold another license, to 1,000 hours. Under current law, an applicant must complete a number of training hours to obtain an initial license as follows:

- For an initial barber license, 1,800 hours;
- For an initial cosmetologist license, 1,500 hours;
- For an initial hair designer license, 1,200 hours.

Under continuing law unchanged by the bill, an applicant who holds a barber license and applies for a practicing cosmetologist or hair designer license, or a cosmetologist or hair designer applying for a barber license, must complete 1,000 hours of training to be issued the additional license.