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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 2/24/15

SPONSOR Cook LAST UPDATED 3/16/15 HB 463/aHRPAC/aHJC

SHORT TITLE Barber Licensure After Apprenticeship SB _____

ANALYST Elkins

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY15	FY16	FY17	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		NFI	NFI			

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Regulation and Licensing Department (RLD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of House Judiciary Committee Amendment

House Judiciary Committee Amendment to House Bill 463 strikes HRPAC amendment number 1. The amendment requires applicants who successfully complete a registered barbering apprenticeship to have an education equivalent to the completion of the second year of high school, be at least seventeen years old, and have passed an examination approved by the board. Also, registered barbering apprenticeships must be approved by the State Apprenticeship Agency and the Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists.

Synopsis of House Regulatory and Public Affairs Committee Amendment

House Regulatory and Public Affairs Committee amendment to House Bill 463 requires individuals who successfully complete a registered barbering apprenticeship to also pass an examination approved by the board to obtain a barbering license.

Synopsis of Original Bill

House Bill 463 would allow an individual to successfully complete a registered barbering apprenticeship to obtain a barbering license. Currently, the only way to obtain a barbering license is to complete a barbering course of at least 1,200 hours in a school approved by the board.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no identified fiscal implications.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists would be required to promulgate rules to specify the requirements of an apprenticeship program including the number of required hours and fees.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

The bill requires successful completion of a registered barbering apprenticeship approved by the state apprenticeship agency. There is no definition of apprenticeship agency.

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