

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS25151

This bill combines the Idaho Barber Law and the Idaho Cosmetology Law to combine the Board of Barber Examiners and the Idaho Board of Cosmetology into a single board to regulate the barbering, barber-styling, cosmetology, and electrology professions. This legislation allows for the transfer of education between professions and will facilitate efficiencies in licensing and oversight.

The bill decreases barriers to employment and provides for business opportunities by exempting from licensure individuals who engage only in event styling and exempting from licensure businesses that only provide demonstrations of thermal styling products.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no impact to the General Fund. It is anticipated that this legislation will reduce Idaho Bureau of Occupational License's dedicated fund expenditures. Combining boards will result in fewer total board meetings, fewer board members, and therefore lower expenses. Moreover, it is expected that this bill will allow barber license fees to be lowered.

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