

By: Senator(s) Dearing

To: Public Health and Welfare

SENATE BILL NO. 2530

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 73-5-9, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REQUIRE ESTABLISHMENTS TO HAVE A LICENSE FROM THE BOARD OF BARBER
3 EXAMINERS BEFORE DISPLAYING BARBER SIGNS OR ADVERTISING BARBERING
4 SERVICES; TO AMEND SECTION 73-5-29, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
5 REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT OF LICENSE RENEWAL FEES FOR BARBERS AT
6 LEAST 80 YEARS OF AGE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

8 **SECTION 1.** Section 73-5-9, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
9 amended as follows:

10 73-5-9. No person shall practice or attempt to practice
11 barbering in the State of Mississippi without a certificate of
12 registration as a registered barber issued pursuant to the
13 provisions of this chapter.

14 No person shall be a barber instructor in the State of
15 Mississippi without a certificate of registration as a barber
16 instructor issued pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

17 No establishment shall display a barber pole, barber sign or
18 advertise barbering services unless it is licensed by the Board of
19 Barber Examiners.

20 **SECTION 2.** Section 73-5-29, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
21 amended as follows:

22 73-5-29. The fee for taking an examination as a registered
23 barber shall be in the sum of not more than Fifty-five Dollars
24 (\$55.00), and the further sum of not more than Thirty-five Dollars
25 (\$35.00) shall be required for the issuance of a certificate for
26 the registered barber. The fee for taking an examination as a
27 registered barber instructor shall be in the sum of not more than
28 Fifty-five Dollars (\$55.00), and the further sum of not more than
29 Forty Dollars (\$40.00) shall be required for the issuance of a

30 certificate of registration for the registered barber instructor.
31 A fee of not more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) shall
32 be required for the issuance of a certificate of registration to a
33 practicing barber of another state as authorized by Section
34 73-5-21. Likewise, an annual renewal fee payable on the
35 anniversary date of the issuance of each certificate of
36 registration as a registered barber of not more than Thirty-five
37 Dollars (\$35.00) shall be charged for the issuance of the renewal
38 of the certificate; an annual renewal fee payable on the
39 anniversary date of the issuance of each certificate of
40 registration as a registered barber instructor of not more than
41 Forty Dollars (\$40.00) shall be charged for the issuance of the
42 renewal of the certificate; however, the renewal fee for a
43 registered barber who is sixty-five (65) years of age or older
44 shall be not more than Thirty Dollars (\$30.00); no renewal fee
45 shall be charged to register barbers at least eighty (80) years of
46 age. A fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each year or any portion
47 thereof in addition to payment of all unpaid renewal fees in
48 arrears and the regular renewal fee shall be required for the
49 restoration of expired certificates of registration issued
50 pursuant to this chapter. Additionally, in order to restore any
51 certificate of registration issued under this chapter that has
52 been expired for a period of five (5) years or longer, the holder
53 thereof must retake and pass the appropriate examination. A
54 penalty of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) in addition to payment of all
55 unpaid renewal fees in arrears and the regular renewal fee shall
56 be required for the restoration of certificates that have expired
57 for a period of thirty (30) to sixty (60) days. A penalty of
58 Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) in addition to payment of all unpaid
59 renewal fees in arrears and the regular renewal fee shall be
60 required for the restoration of certificates that have been
61 expired for a period greater than sixty (60) days.

62 The board may adopt and spread upon its minutes the rules and
63 regulations for the issuance of a duplicate certificate for which
64 a fee of not more than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) may be charged.
65 However, each duplicate certificate issued shall have stamped
66 across its face the word "duplicate" and shall bear the number of
67 the original certificate in lieu of which it is issued.

68 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
69 and after July 1, 2007.