

By: Representative Summers

To: Business and Commerce

## HOUSE BILL NO. 713

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 73-7-19, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 PROVIDE THAT A COSMETOLOGIST, BARBER, ESTHETICIAN, NAIL TECHNICIAN  
3 OR INSTRUCTOR WHO IS 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND HAS AT LEAST TEN  
4 YEARS' EXPERIENCE UNDER THEIR LICENSE WHOSE LICENSE HAS BEEN  
5 EXPIRED FOR MORE THAN THREE YEARS SHALL NOT HAVE TO TAKE THE  
6 EXAMINATION IN ORDER TO RENEW THEIR LICENSE, BUT MAY RENEW THEIR  
7 LICENSE UPON PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED RENEWAL FEE AND A DELINQUENT  
8 FEE FOR EACH YEAR THAT THEIR LICENSE HAS BEEN EXPIRED; AND FOR  
9 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

11 **SECTION 1.** Section 73-7-19, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
12 amended as follows:

13 73-7-19. (1) Except as provided in Section 33-1-39, all  
14 licenses shall be renewed biennially under the fee schedule in  
15 Section 73-7-29. Applications for renewal of licenses for  
16 cosmetologists, barbers, estheticians, nail technicians and  
17 instructors must be accompanied by the required renewal fee. A  
18 grace period of sixty (60) days will be given in which to renew  
19 the license. Upon the expiration of the grace period of sixty  
20 (60) days, any applicant for the renewal of a license will be  
21 required to pay the required renewal fee and a delinquent fee in



22 addition to the renewal fee. The fees may be paid according to  
23 the manner prescribed by the board in rules and regulations.  
24 Checks returned to the board because of insufficient funds shall  
25 result in nonrenewal of the license, which will require the  
26 penalty fee for insufficient fund checks plus all other amounts  
27 due for renewal of the license before the license may be renewed.  
28 After one (1) year has passed from the expiration date of the  
29 license, a delinquent fee must be paid for each year up to three  
30 (3) years, after which the required examination must be taken  
31 before a license can be renewed. However, any cosmetologist,  
32 barber, esthetician, nail technician or instructor who is  
33 sixty-five (65) years of age or older and has at least ten (10)  
34 years' experience under their license whose license has been  
35 expired for more than three (3) years shall not have to take the  
36 examination in order to renew their license, but may renew their  
37 license upon payment of the required renewal fee and a delinquent  
38 fee for each year that their license has been expired. All  
39 applications for the examination required by this chapter shall  
40 expire ninety (90) days from the date thereof.

41 (2) Each application or filing made under this section shall  
42 include the social security number(s) of the applicant in  
43 accordance with Section 93-11-64.

44 (3) No license issued by the board may be renewed until all  
45 monetary fines and penalties assessed by the board to the licensee  
46 are paid in full.



47           **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
48 and after July 1, 2025.

