

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the requirements for issuance of certain barbering and
3 cosmetology licenses and certificates for applicants holding
4 licenses issued by other states; imposing fees.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 1601.265, Occupations
7 Code, is amended to read as follows:

8 Sec. 1601.265. WAIVER OF CERTAIN LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE
9 REQUIREMENTS; PERSONAL INTERVIEW.

10 SECTION 2. Section 1601.265, Occupations Code, is amended
11 by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (a-1) and (c) to
12 read as follows:

13 (a) The department shall issue a license or certificate to
14 an applicant for a license or certificate issued under Section
15 1601.253, 1601.256, 1601.258, or 1601.259 if the applicant:

18 (2) pays the application fee; and

23 (a-1) The department may waive any [~~license~~] requirement
24 for a license or certificate issued under this chapter, other than a

1 license or certificate listed in Subsection (a), for an applicant
2 holding a license from another state or country that has license
3 requirements substantially equivalent to those of this state.

4 (c) A license or certificate issued under Subsection (a)
5 must be renewed as provided by Subchapter I.

6 SECTION 3. Subchapter F, Chapter 1602, Occupations Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 1602.268 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 1602.268. WAIVER OF CERTAIN LICENSE REQUIREMENTS. (a)
9 The department shall issue a license to an applicant for a license
10 issued under Section 1602.254 if the applicant:

11 (1) submits an application on a form prescribed by the
12 department;

13 (2) pays the application fee; and
14 (3) provides proof that the applicant holds a current
15 license to engage in the same or a similar activity issued by
16 another state that has license requirements substantially
17 equivalent to those of this state.

18 (b) The department may waive any requirement for a license
19 or certificate issued under this chapter, other than a license
20 listed in Subsection (a), for an applicant holding a license from
21 another state that has license requirements substantially
22 equivalent to those of this state.

23 (c) A license issued under Subsection (a) must be renewed as
24 provided by Subchapter H.

25 SECTION 4. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
26 an application for the issuance of a license or certificate under
27 Chapters 1601 and 1602, Occupations Code, as amended by this Act,

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1 that is filed with the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation
2 on or after the effective date of this Act. An application for the
3 issuance of a license or certificate that is filed before the
4 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the
5 date the application was filed, and the former law is continued in
6 effect for that purpose.

7 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 619 was passed by the House on May 8, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 8, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 619 was passed by the Senate on May 20, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor