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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, an individual who is affiliated with or owns a school regulated by the Alabama Board of Cosmetology and Barbering is prohibited from serving on the board.

This bill would remove that prohibition and would increase the membership of the board to include two individuals who are either affiliated with or own a school regulated by the board.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to the Alabama Board of Cosmetology and Barbering; to amend Section 34-7B-2, Code of Alabama 1975, to remove the prohibition against any individual who is affiliated with or owns a school regulated by the board from serving on the board; and to increase the membership of the board by two members who are affiliated with or own a school regulated by the board.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 34-7B-2 of the Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:



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29 "§34-7B-2

30 (a) There is created the Alabama Board of Cosmetology
31 and Barbering which shall consist of ~~seven persons~~ nine
32 individuals appointed by the Governor. The membership of the
33 board shall include all of the following:

34 (1) Two active cosmetologists, who have been licensed
35 by the board as cosmetologists for at least five years before
36 appointment.

37 (2) Two actively practicing Class 2 barbers, who have
38 been practicing in the state for at least five years before
39 appointment. Except for the initial members appointed to the
40 board, Class 2 barber members of the board shall be licensed
41 by the board before appointment.

42 (3) One active esthetician who has been licensed by the
43 board as an esthetician for at least five years before
44 appointment.

45 (4) One active manicurist who has been licensed by the
46 board as a manicurist for at least five years before
47 appointment.

48 (5) Two individuals who satisfy both of the following:

49 a. Are actively affiliated with or own a school.

50 b. Have either been affiliated with or have owned a
51 school for at least five years before appointment.

52 ~~(5)~~ (6) One consumer.

53 (b) One member shall be appointed from each
54 congressional district, as those districts are constituted on
55 August 1, 2013, and shall reside in the district he or she
56 represents during the entire term of office.



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57 (c) The Governor shall coordinate his or her
58 appointments to assure the membership of the board ~~shall be is~~
59 inclusive and ~~reflect~~ reflects the racial, gender, geographic,
60 ~~urban/rural~~ urban, rural, and economic diversity of the state.

61 (d) All appointments shall be for a term of four years.
62 No person shall serve for more than two terms on the ~~newly~~
63 ~~constituted~~ board. ~~Except as an instructor, no~~ No member of
64 the board may be affiliated with or own a ~~school regulated by~~
65 ~~this chapter or any~~ business which sells, rents, or
66 distributes supplies to shops or schools. Any board member may
67 be removed by the Governor for just cause.

68 ~~(e) The terms of all board members serving on August 1,~~
69 ~~2013, shall continue until expiration pursuant to original~~
70 ~~appointment. To facilitate the intent of this chapter, members~~
71 ~~whose terms expire by October 30, 2013, shall continue to~~
72 ~~serve until a successor is appointed pursuant to this chapter.~~
73 As terms expire, successor board members shall be appointed by
74 the Governor pursuant to subsection (a).

75 (f) Members of the board shall annually elect from
76 among their members a chair, a vice chair, a secretary, and a
77 treasurer. The offices of secretary and treasurer may be
78 combined.

79 (g) Each member of the board shall be paid one hundred
80 dollars (\$100) per day for the transaction of board business,
81 not exceeding 36 days during any calendar year, and shall be
82 paid the same mileage and per diem rate as state employees."

83 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first
84 day of the third month following its passage and approval by



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85 the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.