

House Bill 1175

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 10 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 cosmetologists, so as to provide for applicability of such chapter with respect to cosmetology  
3 training programs operated by the Department of Corrections, the instructors of such  
4 programs, or inmates enrolled in such programs; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 10 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to cosmetologists,  
9 is amended by adding a new Code section at the end thereof, to be designated Code Section  
10 43-10-20, to read as follows:

11 "43-10-20.

12 (a) This chapter shall not apply to the cosmetology training programs operated by the  
13 Department of Corrections, the instructors of such programs, or the inmates enrolled in  
14 such programs except as specifically provided in this Code section.

15 (b) The board shall be required to test an inmate who is an applicant for a certificate of  
16 registration under this chapter who has completed successfully a cosmetology training  
17 program operated by the Department of Corrections without regard to any qualification  
18 otherwise provided for under Code Section 43-10-9. If such inmate passes the applicable  
19 written and practical examinations, the board shall issue the applicable level certificate of  
20 registration to such inmate. Upon completion of such inmate's sentence, such person shall  
21 be authorized to practice under this chapter so long as such person thereafter meets all of  
22 the requirements of this chapter applicable to the licensed practice of the level of  
23 cosmetology pursuant to the certificate of registration."

24 **SECTION 2.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.