

House Bill 1359

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 7 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 barbers, so as to provide that a barber shop may employ apprentice barbers, each of whom  
3 must be under the supervision of a separate master barber; to repeal conflicting laws; and for  
4 other purposes.

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6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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**SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 7 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to barbers, is  
9 amended by striking in its entirety Code Section 43-7-12, relating to requirements for a  
10 license to operate a barbershop, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

11 "43-7-12.

12 A license to operate a barbershop shall be issued, renewed, or restored to any person who  
13 can show that such barbershop:

14 (1) Provides and maintains such physical and sanitary facilities and equipment as may  
15 be required by the rules and regulations of the board;

16 (2) Does not train more than one apprentice for each master barber at any one time,  
17 ~~which~~ and each such apprentice shall be under the supervision of a master barber; and

18 (3) Does business only at the location shown on the application for licensure."

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**SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.