

The Senate Regulated Industries and Utilities Committee offered the following substitute to SB 424:

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 barbering, so as to change certain provisions relating to the requirements for a license to
3 operate a barbershop and a license to apprentice as a barber; to provide for related matters;
4 to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

6 Chapter 7 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to barbering, is
7 further amended in Code Section 43-7-12, relating to the requirements for a license to
8 operate a barbershop, as follows:

9 "43-7-12.

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

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

14 (2) ~~Does not train more than one apprentice at any one time, which apprentice shall be~~
15 ~~under the supervision of a master barber~~ Trains and utilizes apprentices in a manner and
16 number as required by the board; and

17 (3) Does business only at the location shown on the application for licensure."
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SECTION 2.

19 Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 43-7-16, relating to the requirements for a
20 license as an apprentice barber, as follows:

21 "43-7-16.

22 (a) A license to practice barbering as an apprentice shall be issued to any ~~person~~ applicant
23 who shall furnish the board evidence that such applicant:
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1 (1) ~~Evidence that he will~~ Will practice under the supervision of a licensed barber with
2 at least 18 months' experience in the practice of barbering; and

3 (2) ~~Evidence that he has completed the fifth grade of school instruction or its equivalent~~
4 Is 16 years of age or older.

5 (b) A license to practice barbering as an apprentice shall not be renewed more than one
6 time."

7 **SECTION 3.**

8 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2008.

9 **SECTION 4.**

10 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.