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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 8116

BILL NUMBER: HB 1755

DATE PREPARED: Feb 25, 1999

BILL AMENDED: Feb 24, 1999

SUBJECT: Occupational licensing.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill provides that a board that regulates occupations or professions may deny licensure to an applicant who has had disciplinary action taken against the applicant or the applicant's license in another jurisdiction or who has practiced without a license in violation of the law.

This bill changes the application requirements for the following: cosmetology school licenses, esthetics instructor licenses, electrology instructor licenses, cosmetologist licenses, manicurist licenses, shampoo operator licenses, and esthetician licenses. If a student in a cosmetology school presents to the school a valid license issued by the State Board of Cosmetology Examiners, the school shall provide credit toward the student's current program for the hours formerly completed in a cosmetology school in specified subjects. This bill voids an administrative rule that provides that hours obtained in one course at a cosmetology school may not be credited toward another course.

The bill also provides that the required sign at the entrance of a salon must indicate that the establishment is licensed as one of the following: a cosmetology salon, an electrology salon, a manicuring salon, or an esthetic salon. A cosmetology professional is prohibited from using products containing methyl methacrylate (MMA). A cosmetology professional who uses products containing MMA is subject to disciplinary sanctions.

This bill eliminates continuing education requirements for auctioneers. The registration fee for a land surveyor is changed from a minimum of \$50 to a maximum of \$50.

Effective Date: Upon passage; July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: (Revised) This bill provides that a board that regulates occupations or

professions may deny licensure to an applicant under certain conditions. This provision may have a minimal effect on revenues collected from license fees. If the passage of the bill results in fewer applications, revenue collected from license fees would decrease.

A cosmetology professional who uses products containing MMA is subject to disciplinary sanctions. Disciplinary actions can include a civil fine of up to \$1,000. Civil fines are deposited in the State General Fund.

The remaining provisions of the bill should have no fiscal impact.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Professional Licensing Agency.

Local Agencies Affected:

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