

**First Regular Session  
Seventy-first General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**INTRODUCED**

LLS NO. 17-0899.02 Kristen Forrestal x4217

**HOUSE BILL 17-1196**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR**  
102                    **APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE UNDER THE "BARBER AND**  
103                    **COSMETOLOGIST ACT".**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

The bill requires the director of the division of professions and occupations in the department of regulatory agencies to promulgate rules for applicants for cosmetologist or barber licensure to furnish proof of training, not to exceed 50 credits or 1,500 contact hours.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-8-114, **amend** (3)  
3 introductory portion, (3)(a), and (3)(b) as follows:

4 **12-8-114. Qualifications of applicants - requirements - rules.**

5 (3) THE DIRECTOR SHALL PROMULGATE RULES TO IMPLEMENT THIS  
6 SECTION, BUT SHALL NOT REQUIRE an applicant for examination ~~shall~~ TO  
7 furnish proof of training of ~~not less~~ MORE than the number of hours of  
8 course completion in the subject area in which the applicant seeks  
9 licensure as follows:

10 (a) FIFTY CREDITS, AS DEFINED BY INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION  
11 REQUIREMENTS, OR one thousand ~~eight~~ FIVE hundred contact hours for a  
12 cosmetologist;

13 (b) FIFTY CREDITS, AS DEFINED BY INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION  
14 REQUIREMENTS, OR one thousand five hundred contact hours for a barber;

15 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
16 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
17 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
18 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a  
19 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
20 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
21 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
22 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
23 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
24 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.