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FISCAL NOTE

FISCAL IMPACT: State Local Statutory Public Entity Conditional No Fiscal Impact

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BILL TOPIC: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS BARBERS COSMETOLOGISTS

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2017-2018	FY 2018-2019
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	Minimal workload increase.	
Appropriation Required: None.		
Future Year Impacts: Ongoing minimal workload increase.		

Summary of Legislation

The bill requires barbers, hairstylists, cosmetologists, estheticians, and nail technicians to obtain one hour of domestic violence and sexual assault awareness training to qualify for the first renewal or reinstatement of a license after June 30, 2018. The bill does not subject these professions to mandatory reporting requirements. The director of the Division of Professions and Occupations in the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) must designate the training provider, may contract with a third-party to provide the training, and may determine other rules and training criteria as outlined in the bill.

Background

As of January 2017, there are approximately 57,000 professionals registered under the Barbers and Cosmetologists Act.

State Expenditures

Beginning in FY 2017-18, the bill will minimally increase workload in the Division of Professions and Occupations in DORA. Beginning in FY 2018-19, the bill may increase workload in the Judicial Department.

Assumptions. The fiscal note assumes that the training course will be paid for by licensees, and that licensees will submit an attestation that they have completed the training program to DORA at the time of renewal or reinstatement.

Department of Regulatory Agencies. In FY 2017-18, the director of the Division of Professions and Occupations will experience a minimal workload increase to designate a contractor, which can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

Judicial Department. Beginning FY 2018-19, to the extent that more domestic violence and assault cases are reported and filed as a result of the training, workload in the trial courts of the Judicial Department will increase. This minimal increase can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect June 30, 2018, if no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Counties	Information Technology	Judicial
Law	Municipalities	Public Safety
Regulatory Agencies	Sheriffs	