

CHAPTER 131

PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS

HOUSE BILL 17-1196

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Arndt, Gray, Kraft-Tharp, Lawrence, Lontine, Neville P., Duran;
also SENATOR(S) Priola, Kerr, Moreno.

AN ACT

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

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

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

12-8-114. Qualifications of applicants - requirements - rules. (3) THE DIRECTOR SHALL PROMULGATE RULES TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION, BUT SHALL NOT REQUIRE an applicant for examination ~~shall~~ TO furnish proof of training of ~~not less~~ MORE than the number of hours of course completion in the subject area in which the applicant seeks licensure as follows:

(a) (I) FIFTY CREDITS, AS DEFINED BY:

(A) INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS;

(B) THE COLORADO COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT CLOCK-TO-CREDIT HOUR REQUIREMENTS; OR

(C) THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS; OR

(II) One thousand ~~eight~~ FIVE hundred contact hours for a cosmetologist;

(b) (I) FIFTY CREDITS, AS DEFINED BY:

(A) INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS;

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

(B) THE COLORADO COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT CLOCK-TO-CREDIT HOUR REQUIREMENTS; OR

(C) THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS; OR

(II) One thousand five hundred contact hours for a barber;

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

Approved: April 13, 2017