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1 AN ACT Relating to the qualifications required of a manager of a
2 salon/shop; and amending RCW 18.16.175.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.16.175 and 1991 c 324 s 15 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) A salon/shop shall meet the following minimum requirements:

7 (a) Maintain an outside entrance separate from any rooms used for
8 sleeping or residential purposes;

9 (b) Provide and maintain for the use of its customers adequate
10 toilet facilities located within or adjacent to the salon/shop;

11 (c) Be operated under the ~~((direct supervision))~~ management of
12 ~~((a))~~ an individual currently licensed under this chapter as a
13 cosmetologist ~~((except that a salon/shop that is limited to barbering~~
14 ~~may be directly supervised by a barber, a salon/shop that is limited to~~

1 ~~manicuring may be directly supervised by a manicurist, and a salon/shop~~
2 ~~that is limited to esthetics may be directly supervised by an~~
3 ~~esthetician)), manicurist, esthetician, barber, or instructor-operator;~~

4 (d) Any room used wholly or in part as a salon/shop shall not be
5 used for residential purposes, except that toilet facilities may be
6 used jointly for residential and business purposes;

7 (e) Meet the zoning requirements of the county, city, or town, as
8 appropriate;

9 (f) Provide for safe storage and labeling of chemicals used in the
10 practice of cosmetology;

11 (g) Meet all applicable local and state fire codes;

12 (h) Provide proof that the salon/shop is covered by a public
13 liability insurance policy in an amount not less than one hundred
14 thousand dollars for combined bodily injury and property damage
15 liability; and

16 (i) Other requirements which the director determines are necessary
17 for safety and sanitation of salons/shops. The director may consult
18 with the state board of health and the department of labor and
19 industries in establishing minimum salon/shop safety requirements.

20 (2) A salon/shop shall post the notice to customers described in
21 RCW 18.16.180.

22 (3) Upon receipt of a written complaint that a salon/shop has
23 violated any provisions of this chapter or the rules adopted under this
24 chapter, the director shall inspect the salon/shop. If the director
25 determines that any salon/shop is not in compliance with this chapter,
26 the director shall send written notice to the salon/shop. A salon/shop
27 which fails to correct the conditions to the satisfaction of the
28 director within a reasonable time shall, upon due notice, be subject to
29 the penalties imposed by the director under RCW 18.16.210. The
30 director may enter any salon/shop during business hours for the purpose

1 of inspection. The director may contract with health authorities of
2 local governments to conduct the inspections under this subsection.

3 (4) A salon/shop, including a salon/shop operated by a booth
4 renter, shall obtain a certificate of registration from the department
5 of revenue.

6 (5) This section does not prohibit the use of motor homes as mobile
7 salon/shops if the motor home meets the health and safety standards of
8 this section.