

H. B. 2976

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[Introduced February 1, 2011; referred to the
Committee on Government Organization then the Judiciary.]

A BILL to amend and reenact §30-27-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to exempting barbers with twenty or more years of experience from continuing education requirements.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §30-27-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 27. BOARD OF BARBERS AND
COSMETOLOGISTS.**

§30-27-10. Professional license and certificate renewal requirements.

1 (a) A professional licensee and certificate holder shall
2 annually or biennially on or before January 1, renew his or
3 her professional license or certificate by completing a form
4 prescribed by the board, paying the renewal fee and
5 submitting any other information required by the board.

6 (b) The board shall charge a fee for each renewal of a
7 license or certificate, and a late fee for any renewal not paid
8 by the due date.

9 (c) The board shall require as a condition of renewal of
10 a professional license or certificate that each licensee or
11 certificate holder complete continuing education: Provided,
12 That a barber who has been engaged in the practice of
13 barbering and has held a license or certificate for twenty or
14 more years is exempted from any continuing education
15 requirements under the provisions of this article or rules
16 promulgated by the board.

17 (d) The board may deny an application for renewal for
18 any reason which would justify the denial of an original
19 application for a license or certificate.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to exempt barbers with twenty or more years of experience from continuing education requirements.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.