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Committee Substitute

for

House Bill 2307

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[Passed February 11, 2019; in effect ninety days from passage.]

1 AN ACT to amend and reenact §30-27-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
2 to barbering and cosmetology; removing certain requirements to take an examination for
3 a license; to establish a provisional license to practice in this state by an applicant with an
4 expired license from another state; and directing the board to set the applicable fees for a
5 provisional license.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

**§30-27-9. Professional license from another state; license to practice in this state;
provisional license to practice in this state.**

1 (a) The board shall issue a professional license to practice to an applicant of good moral
2 character who holds a valid license or other authorization to practice in that particular field from
3 another state, if the applicant demonstrates that he or she:

4 (1) Holds a valid license or other authorization to practice in another state which was
5 granted after completion of educational requirements required in another state;

6 (2) Does not have charges pending against his or her valid license or other authorization
7 to practice and has never had a valid license or other authorization to practice revoked;

8 (3) Has paid the applicable fee;

9 (4) Is at least 18 years of age;

10 (5) Has a high school diploma, a GED, or has passed the “ability to benefit test” approved
11 by the United States Department of Education;

12 (6) Is a citizen of the United States or is eligible for employment in the United States;

13 (7) Has presented a certificate of health issued by a licensed physician; and

14 (8) Has fulfilled any other requirement specified by the board.

15 (b) The board shall award an applicant holding an expired license from another state a
16 provisional license to practice in this state: *Provided*, That applicant does not have charges
17 pending against his or her expired license or other authorization to practice and has never had a

18 license revoked or other authorization to practice revoked. The provisional license will become a
19 full license after the applicant:

20 (1) Has worked for one year under the supervision of someone with a valid license in this
21 state;

22 (2) Does not have any complaints filed against him or her during the year the applicant
23 holds a provisional license;

24 (3) Has paid all applicable fees for a provisional license and valid license;

25 (4) Is at least 18 years of age;

26 (5) Has a high school diploma, a GED, or has passed the “ability to benefit test” approved
27 by the United States Department of Education;

28 (6) Is a citizen of the United States or is eligible for employment in the United States;

29 (7) Has presented a certificate of health issued by a licensed physician; and

30 (8) Has fulfilled any other requirement specified by the board.

31 The board may determine the applicable fees for a provisional license: *Provided*, That the
32 cost shall not exceed one-half the cost of a full license.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman, Senate Committee

Originating in the House.

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