
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anthony Portantino, Chair
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SB 592 (Wiener) - State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology: licensee information

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Urgency: No

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Policy Vote: B., P. & E.D. 9 - 0

Mandate: No

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Bill Summary: Senate Bill 592 would require the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (BBC) to, where applicable, update the licensee's public profile, after a change in licensee's address, on the board's website.

Fiscal Impact: Staff notes minor and absorbable costs, as existing law requires the Board to update its records after it received notification that the licensee's address has changed.

Background: Existing law requires BBC licensees to notify the BBC of a change in address within 30 days of the change, and requires BBC to update its records accordingly (BPC §7400).

Proposed Law: Senate Bill 592 would require the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology to, where applicable, update the licensee's public profile, after a change in licensee's address, on the board's website.

Staff Comments: The BBC licenses and regulates over 550,000 licensees. Each profession has its own scope of practice, entry-level requirements, and professional settings, with some overlap in areas. The BBC's licensing population includes: barbers; barber apprentices; cosmetology apprentices; cosmetologists; electrologists; estheticians; manicurists; establishments; and, mobile units.

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