
THIRD READING

Bill No: SB 592
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Amended: 3/27/19
Vote: 21

SENATE BUS., PROF. & ECON. DEV. COMMITTEE: 9-0, 4/8/19
AYES: Glazer, Chang, Archuleta, Dodd, Galgiani, Hill, Leyva, Pan, Wilk

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE: 6-0, 5/16/19
AYES: Portantino, Bates, Bradford, Hill, Jones, Wieckowski

SUBJECT: State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology: licensee information

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This bill requires the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (BBC) to update the public profile of a licensee if BBC receives a notification that the licensee's address has changed.

ANALYSIS:

Existing law:

- 1) Provides for the licensure regulation of the practice of barbering, cosmetology, and electrolysis under the Barbering and Cosmetology Act by the BBC.
(Business and Professions Code (BPC) § 7303)
- 2) Requires BBC licensees, other than establishments, to notify BBC of a change in address within 30 days of the change. Requires BBC to update BBC records accordingly.

This bill requires the BBC to update the public profile of a licensee if BBC receives a notification that the licensee's address has changed.

Background

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.

As a program within the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA), BBC utilizes DCA's IT system, BreEZe. BreEZe is intended to provide applicant tracking, licensing, renewals, enforcement, monitoring, cashiering and data management capabilities. In addition, BreEZe is Web-enabled and designed to allow licensees to complete and submit applications, renewals, and the necessary fees through the internet. The goal of the system is for the public to be able to file complaints, access complaint status and check licensee information if/when the program is fully operational. The original project plan called for BreEZe to be implemented in three releases. Release 1, which BBC was included in, went live in October 2014.

Comments

According to the author, "Today Californians use the internet and online resources to find information about a multitude of things, including to learn more about products and services they might purchase. Given this reality, it is important for Californians to be able to easily confirm that they are receiving services from a licensee that has updated online information."

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: Yes Local: No

According to the Senate Appropriations Committee, this bill will result in minor and absorbable costs.

SUPPORT: (Verified 5/16/19)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 5/16/19)

None received

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