

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2009 SESSION

## CHAPTER 328

*An Act to amend and reenact § 54.1-703.3 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Board for Barbers and Cosmetology; estheticians; waiver of examination requirements.*

[S 1527]

Approved March 27, 2009

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That § 54.1-703.3 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 54.1-703.3. Waiver of examination; estheticians.

The Board shall waive the examination requirements for licensure as an esthetician or master esthetician for any individual who (i) makes application for licensure ~~between July 1, 2007, and July 1, 2008~~ *by July 31, 2009*; (ii) otherwise complies with Board regulations relating to moral turpitude; and (iii) meets any of the following conditions:

1. Has at least three years of documented work experience as an esthetician or a master esthetician *completed prior to July 1, 2008*, that is deemed satisfactory by the Board;

2. Has completed a training program *prior to July 1, 2008*, that is deemed satisfactory by the Board;  
or

3. Holds an unexpired certificate of registration, certification, or license as an esthetician or a master esthetician issued to him *prior to July 1, 2008*, on the basis of comparable requirements by a proper authority of a state, territory, or possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia.

**2. That an emergency exists and this act is in force from its passage.**

**3. That, notwithstanding the language § 54.1-703.3, the provisions of this act shall not apply to applications for licensure submitted to the Board for Barbers and Cosmetology prior to the effective date of this act.**

**4. That the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation shall, to the extent reasonably practicable, provide widespread notification to those affected by the provisions of this act.**