

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

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

4 [H 1718]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 54.1-703.3 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 54.1-703.3. Waiver of examination; estheticians.

9 The Board shall waive the examination requirements for licensure as an esthetician or master  
10 esthetician for any individual who (i) makes application for licensure ~~between July 1, 2007, and July 1,~~  
11 ~~2008 by July 31, 2009;~~ (ii) otherwise complies with Board regulations relating to moral turpitude; and  
12 (iii) meets any of the following conditions:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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