

lating generally to barber schools and the practice of the occupation of barbering in this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Sections 318A—318F inclusive be and they are hereby added to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 edition), title “Health”, sub-title “State Board of Barber Examiners”, to follow immediately after Section 318 thereof, and to read as follows:

318A. Barber schools.

(a) *No person, firm or corporation in this State may operate or hold itself out as operating a school, training or instruction agency for barbers unless it has registered with and holds a current license from the Board of Barber Examiners.*

(b) *An application to open and operate such a barber school shall be forwarded to the Board, together with an initial application and registration fee in the amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), and such other information as the Board may require. The Board shall consider and investigate the application, and shall issue the license if it finds that the personnel, physical facilities, curriculum and organization of the barber school are satisfactory for its purpose.*

(c) *Issue and renewals of the license are subject to payment of an annual license fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for a license year beginning as of June 1 each year, except that for the first license year for any school the Board upon request shall prorate the fee for a portion of the year. Applications for renewal of a license shall be considered by the Board according to the same criteria as for initial applications.*

(d) *The Board is authorized to adopt, promulgate, and amend from time to time such reasonable and necessary rules and regulations for the conduct and operation of barber schools as it may deem proper to assure effective management, competent instruction, sanitary operation, and adequately trained students and graduates. The rules and regulations may restrict the number of students at any school when deemed necessary to assure competent instruction and adequate training. With the approval of the State Department of Education, the rules and regulations may specify the subjects in the schools' curriculum.*

(e) *Each school shall conform to all rules and regulations so adopted and promulgated by the Board, as well as to any sanitary and health rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the State Department of Health. A school shall not have a number of students in excess of its available barber chairs, and each EACH student during the period of his enrollment ACTUAL ATTENDANCE AT A SCHOOL shall be assigned the exclusive use of a barber chair.*

318B. Students at barber schools.

(a) *Before beginning attendance as a student at a barber school, every person shall apply for and the Board shall issue to him a barber school student's permit, upon payment of a fee of five dollars (\$5.00).*

(b) *The permit authorizes the student to attend a barber school and to receive not less than ~~twelve hundred (1200)~~ NINE HUNDRED (900) hours of instruction combining theory and practical*