

# STATE BARBERS' HEALTH AND SANITATION BOARD

## (*NEVADA REVISED STATUTES [NRS] 643.020*)

### CHAPTER 643 ("BARBERS AND BARBERING") OF NRS

#### Background

- 1929—Section 3 of Assembly Bill 115 (Chapter 131, *Statutes of Nevada*) created a State Barbers' Health and Sanitation Board to consist of three members. The bill was sponsored by Assemblyman Albert Duffill.
- 1947—The 1929 legislation was subsequently amended by *Statutes of Nevada 1947*, at page 731, and that amendment to section 3 of AB 115 subsequently appeared in *Nevada Compiled Laws 1943-49 Supplement* § 762. The board increased from three members to five members.
- 1967—Assembly Bill 140 (Chapter 271, *Statutes of Nevada*) reduced the size of the board from five to four members.
- 1981—Assembly Bill 143 (Chapter 38, *Statutes of Nevada*) provided that members of the Board serve at the pleasure of the governor and revised the terms of the members.
- 1987—Senate Bill 334 (Chapter 387, *Statutes of Nevada*) revised the qualifications of the board's members.
- 1999—Senate Bill 8 (Chapter 502, *Statutes of Nevada*), among various provisions:
  - Required an applicant for an instructor's license who failed to pass the examination to complete further study, not to exceed 250 hours, before retaking the examination;
  - Prohibited placing a barber pole in a location that would mislead the public; and
  - Exempted inmates who cut hair in prisons, jails, and detention centers from the licensing requirements under Chapter 643.
- 2017—Senate Bill 206 (Chapter 122, *Statutes of Nevada*) revised provisions governing the Board and the professionals it regulates including:
  - Increased from three years to four years the length of a term for appointed members;
  - Prohibited the appointed members of the Board from serving more than three terms;
  - Required the Board to place its budget and all financial reports prepared by the Board on its website;
  - Required the Board to post licensing examination dates on its website not fewer than 60 days before the date of the examination;

- Reduced from five to three the number of years that an applicant for a license as an instructor at a barber school must have practiced as a full-time licensed barber in Nevada or in another jurisdiction whose requirements for licensing are substantially equivalent to those in this state; and
- Required an applicant for a license to operate a barber school to submit information to the Board demonstrating the school that is issued a license to operate on or after July 1, 2018, will have at least two instructors who provide instruction at the school.

### **Reviewed by the Sunset Subcommittee**

The Sunset Subcommittee reviewed the State Barbers' Health and Sanitation Board on [April 27, 2012](#), and it was recommended for continuation.