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AN ACT to amend and reenact §30-27-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to barbering and cosmetology; removing certain requirements to take an examination for a license; to establish a provisional license to practice in this state by an applicant with an expired license from another state; and directing the board to set the applicable fees for a provisional license.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

§30-27-9. Professional license from another state; license to practice in this state; provisional license to practice in this state.

(a) The board shall issue a professional license to practice to an applicant of good moral character who holds a valid license or other authorization to practice in that particular field from another state, if the applicant demonstrates that he or she:

(1) Holds a valid license or other authorization to practice in another state which was granted after completion of educational requirements required in another state;

(2) Does not have charges pending against his or her valid license or other authorization to practice and has never had a valid license or other authorization to practice revoked;

(3) Has paid the applicable fee;

(4) Is at least 18 years of age;

(5) Has a high school diploma, a GED, or has passed the “ability to benefit test” approved by the United States Department of Education;

(6) Is a citizen of the United States or is eligible for employment in the United States;

(7) Has presented a certificate of health issued by a licensed physician; and

(8) Has fulfilled any other requirement specified by the board.

(b) The board shall award an applicant holding an expired license from another state a provisional license to practice in this state: Provided, That applicant does not have charges pending against his or her expired license or other authorization to practice and has never had a
The provisional license will become a full license after the applicant:

1. Has worked for one year under the supervision of someone with a valid license in this state;
2. Does not have any complaints filed against him or her during the year the applicant holds a provisional license;
3. Has paid all applicable fees for a provisional license and valid license;
4. Is at least 18 years of age;
5. Has a high school diploma, a GED, or has passed the “ability to benefit test” approved by the United States Department of Education;
6. Is a citizen of the United States or is eligible for employment in the United States;
7. Has presented a certificate of health issued by a licensed physician; and
8. Has fulfilled any other requirement specified by the board.

The board may determine the applicable fees for a provisional license: Provided, That the cost shall not exceed one-half the cost of a full license.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the bill has been correctly enrolled.

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Chairman, House Committee

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Chairman, Senate Committee

Originating in the House.

In effect ninety days from passage.

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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Clerk of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

The within bill is approved this the 19th day of February, 2019.

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Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Time 3:30 pm