

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: HB 4097 Barbering

SPONSOR(S): Caldwell

TIED BILLS: **IDEN./SIM. BILLS:**

REFERENCE	ACTION	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR or BUDGET/POLICY CHIEF
1) Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee	10 Y, 0 N	Collins	Creamer
2) Economic Affairs Committee			

SUMMARY ANALYSIS

This bill repeals s. 476.124, F.S., which requires that a barbering applicant apply for the examination within 30 days of the examination date on forms prepared and provided by the department, furnish two signed photographs, and pay the required fee to the department.

The bill has no fiscal impact on state funds.

The bill has an effective date of July 1, 2012.

FULL ANALYSIS

I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

Current Situation

In order to take the state barbering examination, s. 476.124, F.S., provides that an applicant must first provide an application to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation at least 30 days before the examination date, on forms prepared and provided by the department. In addition, the applicant must provide the department with two signed photographs of him- or herself, that are large enough to sufficiently identify the applicant. Finally, the applicant is required to pay a fee to the department.

In addition, s. 476.114, F. S., requires a person desiring to be licensed as a barber to apply to the department. Under this section of law, the applicant is eligible for licensure by examination if he or she pays the required application fee.

Effect of Proposed Changes

This bill repeals s. 476.124, F. S., and is effective July 1, 2012.

B. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Section 1 repeals s. 476.124, F.S., regarding certain application requirements for barber licensing examinations.

Section 2 provides an effective date of July 1, 2012.

II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues:
None.

2. Expenditures:
None.

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues:
None.

2. Expenditures:
None.

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

This bill will make it less burdensome for potential barbers and restricted barbers to get their barbering license.

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

None.

III. COMMENTS

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

1. Applicability of Municipality/County Mandates Provision:

This bill does not appear to require counties or municipalities to take an action requiring the expenditure of funds, reduce the authority that counties or municipalities have to raise revenue in the aggregate, nor reduce the percentage of state tax shared with counties or municipalities.

2. Other:

None.

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

None.

C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

None.

IV. AMENDMENTS/ COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES

None.