



OKLAHOMA Board of Cosmetology and Barbering

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering, is to safeguard and protect the health and general welfare of the people of the State of Oklahoma by performing a variety of services from developing curriculum for schools to administering examinations for prospective practitioners of the Cosmetology, Barbering; and licensing services for Cosmetology, Barbering, and Massage Therapy industry.

2024 OKLAHOMA LEGISLATION

HB 2141
Cosmetology & Barbering
Fee Increase

- Board Requested Bill. The boards expenses exceed annual revenue.
- The fees are lower than all surrounding states and would remain lower even with the proposed fee increase.
- This will allow the Board to attract and retain staff.

SB 1475
SB 1233
Senator Bergstrom

- Lowers cosmetology and barbering course hours.
- Redefines blow-drying to include shampooing, and removes requirement of licensure for those services.
- Removes cosmetic studio, cosmetician, and demonstrator as a license.
- SB 1233 Extending sunset date through July 1, 2027

SB 1855
Senator Treat

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- Removes the requirement of licensure for hair arranging.

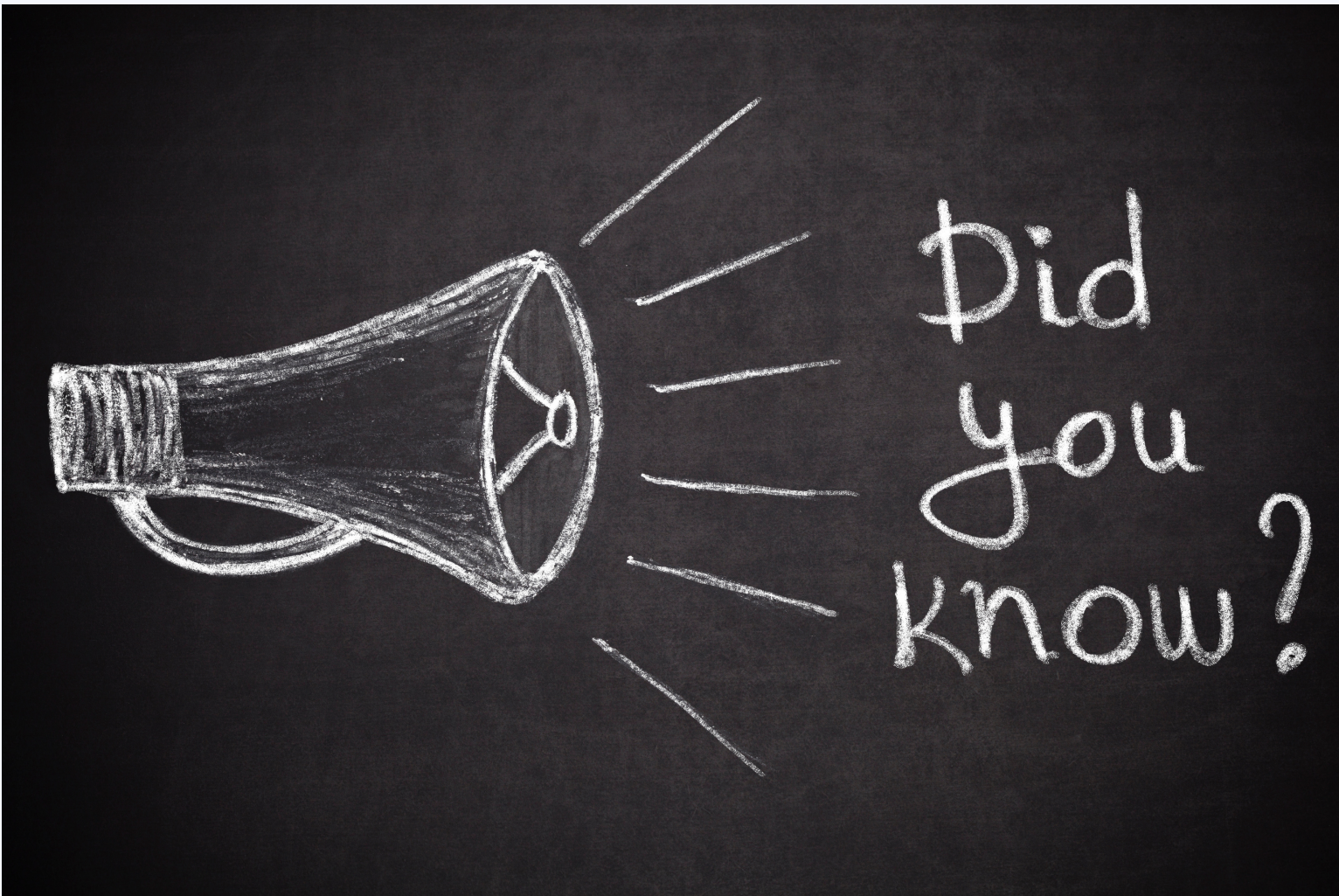
SB 1489
Senator Thompson

- Transfers OSBCB duties and powers to the State Department of Health.

This is an incomplete list of proposed 2024 legislation and bill language is subject to change.

Fees:

- Student/Apprentice \$5
- Examination \$35
- Cosmetology/Barber/Manicurist/Esthetics/Cosmetician/Threaders \$25
- Demonstrator \$20
- Master Cosmetology/Barber Instructor \$50
- Master Manicurist/Esthetician Instructor \$30
- Establishment Initial \$50
- Establishment Renewal \$30
- School Initial \$450
- School Renewal \$125
- Reciprocity \$65



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Course Clock Hours:

- Cosmetology/Barbering 1500 Hours
- Manicurist 600 Hours
- Esthetics 600 Hours
- Cosmetician 600 Hours
- Master Instructor 1000 Hours

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Because the Board's technology has not been updated since the early 1980's. Upgrading has been challenging for both the board, licensee, and the software vendor. The technology needs encompass, testing, inspection, and licensing. This is necessary to better serve the public and provide a customer centric focused solution.



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