

158.2 Prohibition — exceptions.

A person shall not practice barbering with or without compensation unless the person possesses a license issued under the provisions of [section 158.3](#). A person licensed under [section 158.3](#) shall not represent to the public that the person is primarily engaged in practices other than haircutting unless the functions are in fact the person's primary function or specialty. Practices listed in [section 158.1](#) when performed by the following persons do not constitute barbering:

1. Licensed physicians and surgeons, osteopathic physicians and surgeons, nurses, dentists, podiatric physicians, optometrists, chiropractors, and physical therapists, when exclusively engaged in the practice of their respective professions.
2. Licensed practitioners of cosmetology arts and sciences as defined in [section 157.1](#).
3. Students enrolled in licensed barber schools or schools of cosmetology arts and sciences who are practicing under the instruction or immediate supervision of an instructor.
4. Persons who, without compensation, perform any of the practices on an emergency basis or on a casual basis.
5. Employees and residents of hospitals, health care facilities, orphans' homes, juvenile homes, and other similar facilities who shampoo, arrange, dress, or curl the hair of any resident, or who shave or trim the beard of any resident, without receiving direct compensation from the person receiving the service.
6. Persons who perform any of the practices listed in [section 158.1](#) on themselves or on a member of the person's immediate family.
7. Offenders committed to the custody of the director of the department of corrections who cut the hair or trim or shave the beard of any other offender within a correctional facility, without receiving direct compensation from the person receiving the service.
8. Persons committed pursuant to [chapter 229A](#) to the custody of the director of the department of human services in the unit for sexually violent predators who cut the hair or trim or shave the beard of any other person within the unit, without receiving direct compensation from the person receiving the service.

[C27, 31, 35, §2585-b12; C39, §2585.26; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 77, 79, 81, §158.2]

[92 Acts, ch 1205, §18](#); [96 Acts, ch 1034, §68](#); [2005 Acts, ch 174, §20](#); [2008 Acts, ch 1088, §141](#); [2009 Acts, ch 133, §66](#); [2011 Acts, ch 98, §4](#)