

**Senate File 494 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 494  
BY COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND  
BUSINESS RELATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 350)

**A BILL FOR**

- 1 An Act relating to barbering apprenticeship programs.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 158.2, subsection 3, Code 2021, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 3. Students enrolled in licensed barber schools or schools  
4 of cosmetology arts and sciences, or students enrolled in a  
5 barbering apprenticeship training program registered by the  
6 office of apprenticeship of the United States department of  
7 labor, who are practicing under the instruction or immediate  
8 supervision of an instructor.

9 Sec. 2. Section 158.3, subsection 3, Code 2021, is amended  
10 to read as follows:

11 3. a. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1, any  
12 person who completes the application form prescribed by the  
13 board and who completes a barbering apprenticeship training  
14 program registered by the office of apprenticeship of the  
15 United States department of labor while committed to the  
16 custody of the director of the Iowa department of corrections  
17 shall be allowed to take the examination for a license to  
18 practice barbering.

19 b. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1, any other  
20 person who completes the application form prescribed by the  
21 board and who completes a barbering apprenticeship training  
22 program offered by a barbershop in this state shall be allowed  
23 to take the examination for a license to practice barbering.

24 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 158.9A Barbershops — apprenticeship  
25 training programs.

26 1. A barbershop may create a barbering apprenticeship  
27 training program registered by the office of apprenticeship of  
28 the United States department of labor. A person supervising  
29 apprentices shall be a barber licensed pursuant to this chapter  
30 with at least three years of experience practicing barbering.

31 2. A barbershop shall provide the name of each apprentice  
32 participating in an apprenticeship training program to the  
33 board and any other information required by the board. The  
34 board may charge a fee of no more than twenty dollars per  
35 apprentice to a barbershop.

1 3. The board shall adopt rules for the implementation of  
2 this section.

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EXPLANATION

4 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
5 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

6 This bill allows barbershops to provide barbering  
7 apprenticeship training programs registered by the office of  
8 apprenticeship of the United States department of labor. The  
9 bill provides that a person supervising apprentices shall be a  
10 licensed barber with at least three years of experience. The  
11 bill requires a barbershop to report to the board of barbering  
12 the name of each person enrolled in an apprenticeship training  
13 program, as well as such other information as the board may  
14 require, and allows the board to charge a barbershop a fee of  
15 no more than \$20 per apprentice. A person who completes an  
16 apprenticeship training program offered by a barbershop in this  
17 state shall be allowed to take the examination for a license  
18 to practice barbering.