

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 SENATE BILL 157

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to State Board of Cosmetology and  
8 Barbering; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 199.4,  
9 which relates to executive director; requiring  
employment of certain position; establishing  
eligibility requirements for certain position; and  
providing an effective date.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 199.4, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 199.4. A. The State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering  
16 shall employ an executive director who shall be in charge of the  
17 office of the Board. The executive director shall have such  
18 qualifications as shall be established by rules of the Board;  
19 provided, the executive director shall not be actively engaged in  
20 the practice of cosmetology or barbering while serving as executive  
21 director. The executive director shall:

- 22 1. Devote his or her entire time to the duties of the office;
- 23 2. Receive salary and benefits as provided by law;

1       3. Keep and preserve all books and records pertaining to the  
2 Board;

3       4. Have authority, in the name of and in behalf of the Board,  
4 to issue all licenses, certificates of registration, permits,  
5 orders, and notices;

6       5. Have authority to collect all fees and penalties provided  
7 for by the Oklahoma Cosmetology and Barbering Act;

8       6. Make quarterly reports to the Board of all monies collected  
9 and the sources from which derived;

10      7. Have authority to approve payrolls and all claims for the  
11 Board;

12      8. Have authority to employ staff;

13      9. Keep a continuous inventory of all properties, excluding  
14 supplies, belonging to the Board; and

15      10. Perform such other duties as may be directed by the Board.

16      B. The State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering shall employ an  
17      assistant executive director who shall assist in all duties of the  
18      executive director. The assistant executive director shall:

19      1. Devote his or her entire time to the duties of the office;

20      2. Hold a current Oklahoma master instructor license; and

21      3. Be qualified by education and experience.

22      SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.