

State of Arkansas
76th General Assembly
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By: Representative Bryan

HOUSE BILL 1765

"AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY AND TO
TRANSFER ITS POWERS AND DUTIES TO THE STATE COSMETOLOGY
LICENSING BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. The State Board of Cosmetology created by Act 358 of 1955, as amended, is hereby abolished effective June 30, 1987, and on that date all of its powers, duties and functions are hereby transferred to the State Board of Health unless and until such time as the State Cosmetology Licensing Board created by this Act is appointed and functioning. When the State Cosmetology Licensing Board notifies the State Board of Health that it has commenced functioning, it shall be vested with all of the powers, duties and functions of the State Board of Cosmetology.

SECTION 2. There is hereby created the State Cosmetology Licensing Board. The Board shall be composed of nine members meeting the qualifications prescribed by Act 358 of 1955, as amended, except that two members shall be appointed from each Congressional District existing on the effective date of this Act, and the consumer representative shall be appointed from the State at-large. The terms of office of the initial Board members shall be determined by lot so that one member shall serve a one year term, two members shall serve a two year term, two members shall serve a three year term, two members shall serve a four year term and two members shall serve a five year term. Successor members shall serve five year terms. All other provisions of Act 358 of 1955, as amended (The Cosmetology Act), and all other laws applicable to the State Board of Cosmetology shall be applicable to the Board created hereby.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

