

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND PROPOSED RULES
OF THE GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF BARBERS RULES,
CHAPTER 70-2: REQUIREMENTS,
70-2-.05 APPLICATION FOR BARBER LICENSE, AND
70-2-.10 CROSS-OVER LICENSING
AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Georgia State Board of Barbers (hereinafter "Board") proposes amendments to the Georgia Board of Barbers Rules, Chapter 70-2 (hereinafter "proposed amendments").

This notice, together with an exact copy of the proposed rules and a synopsis of the proposed rules, is being forwarded to all persons who have requested, in writing, that they be placed on an interested parties list. A copy of this notice, an exact copy of the proposed rules, and a synopsis of the proposed rules may be reviewed during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except official State holidays, at the Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. These documents will also be available for review on the Georgia State Board of Barber's web page at www.sos.ga.gov/plb/barbers/. Copies may also be requested by contacting the Board office at 478-207-2440.

A public hearing is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. on September 28, 2009 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217 to provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed rules. At the public hearing anyone may present data, make a statement, comment or offer a viewpoint or argument whether orally or in writing. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously recorded messages, must be submitted for the official record. Oral statements should be concise and will be limited to 5 minutes per person. Additional comments should be presented in writing. Written comments are welcome. To ensure their consideration, written comments must be received on or before September 21, 2009. Written comments should be addressed to Randall D. Vaughn, Division Director, Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, Georgia State Board of Barbers, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. FAX: 478-314-9188.

The proposed rules will be considered for adoption by the Georgia State Board of Barbers at its meeting scheduled to begin at 9:05 a.m. on September 28, 2009, at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. According to the Department of Law, State of Georgia, the Georgia State Board of Barbers has the authority to adopt the proposed rule pursuant to authority contained in O.C.G.A §§ 43-7-9, 43-7-11, and 43-7-11.2.

At its meeting on August 10, 2009, the Board voted that the formulation and adoption of these amendments do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A §§ 43-7-9, 43-7-11, and 43-7-11.2.

Also, at its meeting on August 10, 2009, the Board voted that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A §§ 43-7-9, 43-7-11, and 43-7-11.2 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A§ 50-13-4(a)(3)(A), (B), (C) and (D). The formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned and operated and dominant in the field of residential and general contracting.

For further information, contact the Board office at 478-207-2440.

This notice is given in compliance with O.C.G.A. §50-13-4.

This 24th day of August, 2009.

Randall D. Vaughn
Division Director
Professional Licensing Boards

Posted: August 24, 2009

**SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS OF THE
GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF BARBERS RULES
CHAPTER 70-2, RULE 70-2-.05 APPLICATION FOR BARBER LICENSE**

Purpose: The purpose of this rule is to clarify what is required to apply for a barber license.

Main Features: The board requires proof of passing a written and practical examination by the board's designated agent and any other information requested by the board required for licensure by law or rule.

**DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EXISTING RULE AND
THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
FOR THE
GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF BARBERS RULES
CHAPTER 70-2, RULE 70-2-.05 APPLICATION FOR BARBER LICENSE**

NOTE: Struck through text is proposed to be deleted. Underlined text is proposed to be added.

70-2-.05 APPLICATION FOR BARBER LICENSE, AMENDED.

Any person desiring to practice barbering as a barber in the State of Georgia is required to make application for a license ~~by examination~~, using the forms furnished by the Georgia State Board of Barbers and show by such application that applicant has met all the requirements of the law and ~~the requirements of the Board~~ rules. When such application is properly filled out and returned to the Board, it shall be accompanied by the following:

(a) ~~An official transcript showing the number of hours and courses completed from the school or as an apprentice from the shop~~ Proof of passing a written and practical examination from Board's designated agent;

(b) ~~If schooling or training was received out of the State of Georgia, certification from the State Board of Barbers, where schooling or training was received;~~

(~~e~~-b) Applicants desiring assistance due to reading disabilities shall submit the following:

1. Medical documentation or educational documentation from the appropriate educational counselor or advisor if reading assistance is requested. The request for reading assistance must accompany the original application. No foreign language translators will be allowed or furnished.

(~~d~~-c) Required fee.

(d) Any other information requested by the Board required for licensure by law or rule.

AUTHORITY: O.C.G.A. §§43-7-9 AND 43-7-11.

**SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED RULE OF THE
GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF BARBERS RULES
CHAPTER 70-2, RULE 70-2-.10 *CROSS-OVER LICENSING***

Purpose: The purpose of this rule is to require those candidates desiring to cross-over from a master cosmetology license to a barber license to submit proof of passing the written and practical examinations approved by the board.

Main Features: The board requires those candidates desiring to cross-over from master cosmetology license to a barber license submit proof of passing the written and practical examinations approved by the board.

**DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EXISTING RULE AND
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CHAPTER 70-2, RULE 70-2-.10 *CROSS -OVER LICENSING***

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Any person holding a current Georgia Master cosmetologist license desiring to make application for a barber license ~~by examination~~, may do so by using the form furnished by the Georgia State Board of Barbers. When such application is properly filled out and returned to the Board, it must be accompanied by the following:

- (a) Copy of current master cosmetology license;
- (b) Certification of the completion of the required 300 hour cross-over curriculum from a Board approved Barber school;
- (c) Required fee; and
- (d) Evidence of satisfactory passage of a written and practical examination approved by the Board.

AUTHORITY: O.C.G.A. §§ 43-7-9, 43-7-11, and 43-7-11.2.