

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND RULE
RULE 130-2-.03, LICENSE TO OPERATE A SCHOOL, OWNERSHIP, AND
RELOCATION OF THE GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY 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 Cosmetology (hereinafter "Board") proposes amendments to the Georgia Board of Cosmetology Rule 130-2-.03(hereinafter "proposed amendments").

This notice, together with an exact copy of the proposed rule and a synopsis of the proposed rule, 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 rule, and a synopsis of the proposed rule 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 Cosmetology's web page at www.sos.ga.gov/plb/cosmetology/. Copies may also be requested by contacting the Board office at 478-207-2440.

A public hearing is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on March 11, 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 rule. 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 March 4, 2009. Written comments should be addressed to Randall D. Vaughn, Division Director, Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, Georgia State Board of Cosmetology, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. FAX: 478-314-9188.

The proposed rule will be considered for adoption by the Georgia State Board of Cosmetology at its meeting scheduled to begin at 10:05 a.m. on March 11, 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 Cosmetology has the authority to adopt the proposed rule pursuant to authority contained in O.C.G.A. §§43-10-2, 43-10-8, 43-10-11, 43-10-12, and 43-10-13.

At its meeting on January 26, 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. §§43-10-2, 43-10-8, 43-10-11, 43-10-12, and 43-10-13.

Also, at its meeting on January 26, 2009, the Board voted that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§43-10-2, 43-10-8, 43-10-11, 43-10-12, and 43-10-13 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 30th day of January, 2009.

Randall D. Vaughn
Division Director
Professional Licensing Boards

Posted: January 30, 2009

**SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE
GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY RULES
CHAPTER 130-2, RULE 130-2-.03 LICENSE TO OPERATE A SCHOOL,
OWNERSHIP, OR RELOCATION**

Purpose: The purpose of this rule is to update the requirements for cosmetology school libraries.

Main Features: The main feature of this rule is to update the requirements for cosmetology school libraries found in paragraph (6) of the rule.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE
GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY RULES
CHAPTER 130-2, RULE 130-2-.03 LICENSE TO OPERATE A SCHOOL,
OWNERSHIP OR RELOCATION**

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

130-2-.03 License to Operate a School, Ownership, or Relocation. Amended.

(6) All schools of cosmetology, hair design schools, esthetician schools and schools of nail care shall maintain a library which includes at least one each of the following: medical dictionary, book on first aid, book on cosmetic chemistry, ~~history book on hair styles~~, ~~history book on esthetics~~, ~~history book on nail care~~ technology, book on basic nutrition, ~~book on theory and practices of beauty culture~~, ~~book on theory and practices of esthetics~~, ~~book on theory and practices of nail care~~, book of instructor training and teaching methods for cosmetology, esthetician, nail technology, and hair design, book on personality and charm, book on primary art, sketching, etc., and at least one book on business management.

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 43-10-2, 43-10-8, 43-10-11, 43-10-12, and 43-10-13.