April 5, 2001

S 946. PRACTICE OF BARBERING. *AMENDING THE LAWS REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF BARBERING, AUTHORIZING THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS OF PERSONS APPLYING TO PRACTICE BARBERING IN THIS STATE, TO FIX SALARIES FOR BOARD EMPLOYEES, AND TO INCREASE FEES, AND ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO CONDUCT CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS OF APPLICANTS DESIRING TO PRACTICE BARBERING IN THIS STATE UPON THE BOARD'S REQUEST*. Amends GS 86A-4(b), which limits members of the State Board of Barber Examiners (Board) to two three-year terms, to permit a third three-year term if the member is an officer in a national organization that requires he or she be a member of a state board licensing barbers. Amends GS 86A-5 and 86A-9 to permit Board to adopt rules of conduct for persons taking barber examination. Adds GS 86A-7.1 permitting Board to request criminal records check on persons applying for registration as a barber, and GS 114-19.12 permitting Department of Justice to conduct such a check. Adds GS 86A-19.1 permitting Board to enforce chapter by civil penalties and 86A-20.1 to permit Board to enforce chapter by injunction. Amends GS 86A-22 to require barber schools to have at least two instructors on site when providing practical training and theoretical training simultaneously; and amends GS 86A-24 to require barber to be on premises when apprentice is working. Amends GS 86A-25 to raise fees in that section by $5 per fee.
Intro. by Rand.

Ref. to Judiciary I	GS 86A, 114

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S 946. PRACTICE OF BARBERING. Intro. 4/5/01. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes title to *AN ACT AMENDING THE LAWS REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF BARBERING, AUTHORIZING THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS TO HAVE CONDUCTED CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS OF PERSONS APPLYING TO PRACTICE BARBERING IN THIS STATE, TO FIX SALARIES FOR BOARD EMPLOYEES, AND TO INCREASE FEES.* Makes clear in amendment to GS 86A-4(b) that board member holding office in national organization is eligible for third consecutive term only as nonvoting member. Rewrites proposed new GS 86A-7.1 (and deletes proposed new GS 114-19.12) to provide that (1) cited board may, as a condition of license registration, renewal, suspension, or revocation, contract with private provider of criminal history verification services to access and search public records; (2) if applicant contests board action as a result of criminal history check, board must give certified copy of record of court conviction to that person; and (3) board may charge applicant or licensee for cost of criminal history check.