SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. House Bill 1868 PRINTER'S NO. 4074

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact General – Professional & Occupational Affairs

Restricted Account

DATE INTRODUCED PRIME SPONSOR

September 26, 2011 Representative Gillespie

HISTORY OF BILL

Referred to PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, Sept. 26, 2011

Reported as amended, May 9, 2012

First consideration, May 9, 2012

Laid on the table, May 9, 2012

Removed from table, June 19, 2012

Second consideration, June 20, 2012

Re-committed to APPROPRIATIONS, June 20, 2012

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Third consideration and final passage, June 21, 2012 (195-0)

In the Senate

Referred to <u>CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE</u>, June 25, 2012

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First consideration, Sept. 25, 2012

Second consideration, Oct. 1, 2012

Re-referred to APPROPRIATIONS, Oct. 1, 2012

Re-reported as committed, Oct. 2, 2012

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

House Bill 1868 amends the Cosmetology Law to allow students in cosmetology schools to take the written portion of their various licensing examinations prior to completion of their schooling.

The bill will allow cosmetology students to take the theoretical part of the cosmetologist licensing examination upon completion of at least 900 hours of instruction. It allows applicants for a cosmetology teacher's license to take the theoretical part of the teacher's licensing examination upon completion of at least 400 hours of instruction.

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The bill amends Section 5 of the Act which relates to limited licenses to allow esthetician students and natural hair braiding students to take the theoretical part of their licensing examinations upon completion of at least 250 hours of instruction. It allows nail technician students to take the theoretical part of their examination after 150 hours of instruction.

The act will take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the Commonwealth is expected to result from the passage of this legislation.