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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

2	AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF COSMETIC ART
3	EXAMINERS TO INCREASE FEES, TO ISSUE INACTIVE LICENSES, AND
4	TO REQUIRE CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PERSONS PRACTICING
5	UNDER THE COSMETIC ART ACT.
6	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
7	SECTION 1. G.S. 88B-20(c) reads as rewritten:
8	"(c) The Board may charge license fees as follows:
9	(1) Cosmetologist
10	(2) Apprentice
11	(3) Esthetician \$ 10.00 per year
12	(4) Manicurist\$ 10.00 per year
13	(5) Teacher
14	(6) Cosmetic art shop per active booth <u>\$ 3.00</u> per year
15	(7) Cosmetic art school \$ 50.00 per year
16	(8) Duplicate license\$ 1.00."
17	SECTION 2. G.S. 88B-21 reads as rewritten:
18	"§ 88B-21. Renewals; expired licenses.
19	(a) Each license to operate a cosmetic art shop shall be renewed on or before the
20	first day of February of each year. As provided in G.S. 88B-20, a late fee shall be
21	charged for licenses renewed after February 1. Any license not renewed by March 1 of
22	each year shall expire. A cosmetic art shop whose license has been expired for one year
23	or less shall have the license reinstated immediately upon payment of the reinstatement
24	fee, the late fee, and all unpaid license fees. The licensee shall submit to the Board, as a
25	part of the renewal process, a list of all licensed cosmetologists who practice cosmetic
26	art in the shop and shall identify each as an employee or a booth renter.
27	(b) Cosmetologist licenses shall be renewed on or before October 1 every three
28	years beginning October 1, 1998. A late fee shall be charged for renewals after that date.

29 Any license not renewed shall expire on October 1 of the year that renewal is required.

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The Board may develop and implement a plan for staggered license renewal and may
 prorate license fees to implement such a plan.

3 (c) Apprentice, esthetician, and manicurist licenses shall be renewed annually on 4 or before October 1 of each year. A late fee shall be charged for the renewal of licenses 5 after that date. Any license not renewed shall expire on October 1 of that year.

6 (d) Teacher licenses shall be renewed every two years on or before October 1. A
7 late fee shall be charged for the renewal of licenses after that date. Any license not
8 renewed shall expire on October 1 of that year.

9 (e) Prior to renewal of a teacher's cosmetologist's, esthetician's, or manicurist's 10 license, the teacherlicensee shall annually complete a minimum of eight hours of Board-11 approved continuing education which shall be approved by the Board for each year of 12 the licensing cycle. A cosmetologist may complete up to 24 hours of required 13 continuing education at any time within the cosmetologist's three-year licensing cycle. 14 Teachers Licensees shall submit written documentation to the Board showing that they 15 have satisfied the requirements of this subsection.

16 (f) If an apprentice, cosmetologist, esthetician, manicurist, or teacher fails to 17 renew his or her license within five years following the expiration date, the licensee 18 shall be required to pay the license fee for each year that the fees are delinquent and to 19 pass an examination as prescribed by the Board before the license will be reinstated.

(g) Cosmetic art school licenses shall be renewed on or before October 1 of each year. A late fee shall be charged for licenses renewed after that date. Any license not renewed by November 1 of that year shall expire. A cosmetic art school whose license has been expired for one year or less shall have its license reinstated upon payment of the reinstatement fee, the late fee, and all unpaid license fees.

25 The Board shall issue an inactive cosmetologist, esthetician, or manicurist (h) 26 license to any person licensed and in good standing with the Board, upon application on a form provided by the Board. An inactive licensee shall not be required to complete the 27 continuing education requirements as required by subsection (e) of this section. The 28 29 license may remain in inactive status indefinitely, but the licensee must continue to renew and pay the required license fee. An inactive license may be restored to active 30 status upon application to the Board and submission of a five-dollar (\$5.00) handling 31 32 and postage fee. In addition, the Board may require the completion of continuing education of at least eight hours but not greater than 24 hours for any restored license. A 33 34 person who possesses an inactive license shall not engage in the practice of cosmetic art 35 for consideration, but an inactive licensee shall have the same right to purchase supplies as accorded an active licensee." 36

37 SECTION 3. Section 1 of this act becomes effective February 1, 2002. The
 38 remainder of this act becomes effective October 1, 2001.