



# *Barber Update*

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## **TDLR PROPOSES REORGANIZATION OF BARBER RULES**

The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) has finished a revision of the barber program rules that primarily reorganizes and clarifies the rules of the former Texas Barber Board and includes some changes in the barber law made by the 79<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature. This rule review includes few significant changes. The proposed rules were published in the Texas Register on October 7, 2005, and can be viewed online at <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml>.

TDLR will conduct a thorough and comprehensive rule review over the next six months to update and streamline all barber rules. To allow all barbers the opportunity to provide comments and help fashion the future of their profession, TDLR will send out notices through the Barber Update and TDLR's free subscription email service that will include briefings on the proposed changes.

The current **proposed** revisions include the following significant changes:

- **Late renewals** - A license that is expired for one year or more may not be renewed, and an individual must apply for a new license by completing the application requirements, including an examination. This is in recognition of changes in law made by the 79<sup>th</sup> Legislature.
- **Registered Examination Proctors** are a new licensee and are authorized to grade barber practical examinations for TDLR. This will allow TDLR to provide practical exams in cities across the state.

If you would like to comment on the proposed rules, you may submit your comments in writing to TDLR for 30 days, from October 7, 2005, to November 7, 2005. Comments may be submitted by mail to Tamala Fletcher, Legal Assistant, General Counsel's Office, P.O. Box 12157, Austin, Texas 78711, or by facsimile to 512-475-3032, or by email to [tamala@license.state.tx.us](mailto:tamala@license.state.tx.us). After the comments are evaluated, the Commission will consider adopting the proposed rules at its meeting on November 15, 2005. The rules would go into effect on December 15, 2005.

To receive news and updates on the cosmetology program, or any of the programs TDLR administers, sign up for TDLR's email subscription service at <http://www.license.state.tx.us/newsletters/TDLRnotificationLists.asp>.

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