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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY M. BROWN, KEEFER AND MOUL, JULY 25, 2023

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, JULY 25, 2023

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242, No.86), entitled "An  
2 act to promote the public health and safety by providing for  
3 examination, licensing and granting of permits for those who  
4 desire to engage in the profession of cosmetology; defining  
5 cosmetology, and regulating cosmetology salons, schools,  
6 students, apprentices, teachers, managers, manicurists and  
7 cosmetologists; conferring powers and duties upon the  
8 Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs of the  
9 Department of State; providing for appeals to certain courts  
10 by applicants and licensees; and providing penalties,"  
11 further providing for powers and duties of board.

12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
13 hereby enacts as follows:

14 Section 1. Section 13 of the act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242,  
15 No.86), referred to as the Cosmetology Law, is amended by adding  
16 a subsection to read:

17 Section 13. Powers and Duties of Board.--\* \* \*

18 (d) The board shall appoint inspectors whose title shall be  
19 "Inspector, State Board of Cosmetology, Commonwealth of  
20 Pennsylvania." Each inspector shall be a licensed cosmetologist  
21 who has been actively engaged in the practice of cosmetology for  
22 at least five years. Each inspector shall hold office at the  
23 pleasure of the board and shall receive compensation as fixed by

1 the board with the approval of the department. Each inspector  
2 shall have the right of entry into any place where the business  
3 or profession of cosmetology is carried out for the purpose of  
4 inspection and for the investigation of complaints before the  
5 board and for other matters as the board may direct.

6 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.