

Legislative Analysis



BARBERSHOP INSPECTIONS

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House Bill 4647 as reported from committee

Sponsor: Rep. Abraham Aiyash

Committee: Regulatory Reform

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SUMMARY:

House Bill 4647 would amend the Occupational Code to change the frequency at which the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) is required to inspect barbershops and barber colleges.

Currently, the act requires barbershops to be inspected at least once a year and each barber college to be inspected twice a year after the initial inspection required to open the establishment.

The bill would require the department to conduct these inspections *regularly* following the initial inspection.

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BRIEF DISCUSSION:

According to committee testimony, the bill is intended to bring the inspection frequency for barber establishments in line with that for cosmetology establishments (as amended by 2020 PA 20¹) and to allow LARA to more effectively and efficiently allocate its inspectors and resources.

FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 4647 would not be expected to have any appreciable fiscal impact on the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs.

POSITONS:

A representative of the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs testified in support of the bill. (9-19-23)

The Mackinac Center for Public Policy indicated support for the bill. (9-26-23)

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¹ <http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2019-SB-0434>