



## 2025 South Dakota Legislature

# Senate Bill 28

*Introduced by: The Chair of the Committee on Commerce and Energy at the request of the Board of Barber Examiners*

1 **An Act to revise provisions relating to licensing fees and license renewal dates for**  
 2 **the practice of barbering and to declare an emergency.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1. That § 36-14-22 be AMENDED:**

5 **36-14-22.** Each registered barber who continues in active practice ~~or service~~, shall  
 6 annually, on or before ~~the first day of July~~ May thirty-first, renew the barber's certificate  
 7 of registration and pay the required fee. Each certificate of registration, unless renewed,  
 8 annually expires on ~~June thirtieth~~ June first.

9 **Section 2. That § 36-14-24 be AMENDED:**

10 **36-14-24.** ~~The fee to be paid by an applicant for an~~ Board of Barber Examiners  
 11 shall promulgate rules, in accordance with chapter 1-26, to set the following fees, which  
 12 may not exceed the amounts specified:

13 (1) An examination to determine the an applicant's fitness to receive a certificate of  
 14 registration to practice barbering may not exceed one hundred dollars and for the  
 15 issuance of the certificate, may not exceed fifty three hundred dollars. All fees shall  
 16 be set by the board by rules promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26. For the;

17 (2) The annual renewal of a certificate of registration to practice barbering, no more  
 18 than eighty three hundred dollars, and for the;

19 (3) The restoration of an expired certificate, no more than twenty thirty-five dollars,  
 20 plus no more than fifteen twenty-five dollars penalty for each expired year. The  
 21 fee to be paid for a the certificate is expired;

22 (4) A permit to operate a barber school or college shall be set by rule promulgated  
 23 pursuant to chapter 1-26 and may not be more than one hundred fifty, six hundred  
 24 dollars annually; and

25 (5) An annual inspection of a barbershop or barber school, one hundred fifty dollars.

1 **Section 3. That § 36-14-27 be AMENDED:**

2 **36-14-27.** It is a petty offense for any person to operate a barbershop unless ~~it~~  
 3 ~~has been the barbershop is~~ licensed by the Board of Barber Examiners and ~~it~~ is at all times  
 4 under the direct supervision and management of a registered barber. Application ~~shall~~ for  
 5 a license to operate a barbershop must be made, on forms prepared and furnished by the  
 6 ~~Board of Barber Examiners board,~~ annually before ~~the first day of July~~ June first. The fee  
 7 ~~to accompany such license board~~ shall be set by rule promulgated pursuant to promulgate  
 8 rules, in accordance with chapter 1-26 ~~and, to set a fee may not be of not~~ more than ~~fifty~~  
 9 three hundred dollars annually for each ~~shop~~ barbershop, plus a fee of ~~no~~ not more than  
 10 ~~ten~~ twenty dollars, for each chair in the barbershop.

11 **Section 4. That § 36-14-29 be AMENDED:**

12 **36-14-29.** The license required by § 36-14-27 ~~shall~~ must be conspicuously  
 13 displayed in the barbershop ~~and no~~. A license ~~shall be~~ is not transferable from person to  
 14 person, location to location, or to a new operator at the same location. ~~All such licenses~~  
 15 ~~shall expire~~ The license expires on the last day of June in May thirty-first each year.

16 **Section 5. That § 36-14-30 be AMENDED:**

17 **36-14-30.** All barbershops ~~after original inspection pursuant to § 36-14-28~~ shall  
 18 After the inspection provided for in § 36-14-28, a barbershop must be inspected annually  
 19 by the Board of Barber Examiners, ~~but the board may not charge a fee for the annual~~  
 20 ~~inspection. However, if~~ The board may charge a fee for an annual inspection. If the shop  
 21 barbershop does not pass the annual inspection and the inspector ~~has to~~ must go back to  
 22 the ~~shop~~ barbershop for a ~~second or~~ subsequent inspection, the ~~Board of Barber Examiners~~  
 23 board may charge the ~~shop~~ barbershop owner for the cost of ~~such~~ the subsequent  
 24 inspection.

25 **Section 6.** Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its  
 26 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in  
 27 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.