



2025 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1232

HOUSE COMMERCE AND ENERGY ENGROSSED

Introduced by: Representative Schwans

1 **An Act to modify requirements relating to the operation of salons and booths.**

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

3 **Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 36-15:**

4 A person who operates a licensed salon may allow more than one licensed
5 cosmetologist, licensed esthetician, or licensed nail technician to share a work station or
6 other space within the salon, provided that:

7 (1) Each individual maintains the minimum equipment and sanitary requirements set
8 forth by the commission;

9 (2) The individuals sharing the work station or space do not provide services at the
10 work station or in the shared space at the same time; and

11 (3) If the individuals share a work station or other space within a booth, each individual
12 possesses a booth license for the respective services that the individual will
13 provide.

14 Nothing in this section prohibits individuals sharing a work station or other space
15 within a salon from sharing equipment, provided that the equipment meets the minimum
16 standards set forth by the commission.

17 If individuals are sharing a work station or other space within a salon in accordance
18 with this section, the commission may not require additional working space other than
19 that required for a single licensee.

20 If the commission finds, upon inspection, a violation of any provision of this chapter
21 or rules promulgated thereunder, and the commission cannot determine which individual
22 sharing the work station or other space committed the violation, the person operating the
23 licensed salon is responsible for the violation.