



2025 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1232

SENATE COMMERCE AND ENERGY ENGROSSED

Introduced by: Representative Schwans

1 **An Act to modify requirements relating to the operation of salons and booths and to**
2 **declare an emergency.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 1 **Section 2.** Whereas, this Act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,
2 health, or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in full force
3 and effect from and after its passage and approval.