



# 2025 South Dakota Legislature

## Senate Bill 28

### ENROLLED

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

**36-14-24.** The Board of Barber Examiners shall promulgate rules, in accordance with chapter 1-26, to set the following fees, which may not exceed the amounts specified:

- (1) An examination to determine an applicant's fitness to receive a certificate of registration to practice barbering and the issuance of the certificate, three hundred dollars;
- (2) The annual renewal of a certificate of registration to practice barbering, three hundred dollars;
- (3) The restoration of an expired certificate, thirty-five dollars, plus twenty-five dollars for each year the certificate is expired;
- (4) A permit to operate a barber school, six hundred dollars annually; and
- (5) An annual inspection of a barbershop or barber school, one hundred fifty dollars.

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

**36-14-27.** It is a petty offense for any person to operate a barbershop unless the barbershop is licensed by the Board of Barber Examiners and is at all times under the direct supervision and management of a registered barber. Application for a license to operate a barbershop must be made, on forms prepared and furnished by the board,

annually before June first. The board shall promulgate rules, in accordance with chapter 1-26, to set a fee of not more than three hundred dollars annually for each barbershop, plus a fee of not more than twenty dollars for each chair in the barbershop.

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

**36-14-29.** The license required by § 36-14-27 must be conspicuously displayed in the barbershop. A license is not transferable from person to person, location to location, or to a new operator at the same location. The license expires on May thirty-first each year.

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

**36-14-30.** After the inspection provided for in § 36-14-28, a barbershop must be inspected annually by the Board of Barber Examiners. The board may charge a fee for an annual inspection. If the barbershop does not pass the annual inspection and the inspector must go back to the barbershop for a subsequent inspection, the board may charge the barbershop owner for the cost of the subsequent inspection.

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

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the:

Senate as Bill No. 28

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Secretary of the Senate

By \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Governor

\_\_\_\_\_  
President of the Senate

The attached Act is hereby  
approved this \_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 2025

Attest:

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Secretary of the Senate

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Governor

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,**

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Speaker of the House

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