

Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
Senate Committee On Business and Transportation

MEASURE: SB 699
CARRIER: Sen. Burdick

Fiscal: No Fiscal Impact
Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 03/18/15

Action: Do Pass.

Meeting Dates: 03/18

Vote:

Yeas: 3 - Beyer, Girod, Riley

Exc: 2 - Monroe, Thomsen

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Clarifies exemption to provisions regulating cosmetology disciplines for persons working with hair and makeup in film, television or theater production. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Makeup and hair needs for film, television and theater production compared to cosmetology training
- Styling hair, including zombie hairstyles, versus cutting and dyeing hair for daily wear
- Expectations of national and international theater companies and film crew operations
- Comparative regulations in other states

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill 699 is a technical fix to Senate Bill 836 (2013), which originally established an exemption from licensure by the Oregon Health Licensing Authority for hair and makeup artists working in film, television or theater production. That measure did not clarify the various forms of styling hair that were to be part of the exemption; Senate Bill 699 details those exemptions to account for what is already practice.

Laws similar to the provisions of Senate Bill 699 exist in states such as California, New York, Florida, Texas and Louisiana. Senate Bill 699 modifies an existing Oregon law so that it fits in line with these other states. Hair and makeup artists in the film and video industry will still only be able to perform non-permanent styling and will not be permitted to cut, dye or create any other permanent styles.