

HOUSE BILL 198

Introduced by Brown, J.

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1/17	Referred to Business & Economic Development
1/20	Hearing
1/21	Committee Report--Bill Not Passed
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1 House BILL NO. 198  
2 INTRODUCED BY J. Brown  
3 BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUGMENTING THE  
6 DISCIPLINARY AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGISTS OVER  
7 ELECTROLOGISTS TO INCLUDE THE IMPOSITION OF FINES; AND  
8 AMENDING SECTION 37-32-310, MCA."  
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

11 **Section 1.** Section 37-32-310, MCA, is amended to read:

12 "37-32-310. Refusal, revocation, or suspension of  
13 licenses -- grounds -- notice and hearing. (1) The board may  
14 deny, refuse to renew, revoke, suspend, impose a fine not to  
15 exceed \$500 an incident, or take other disciplinary action  
16 against a licensee in any of the following cases:

17 (a) failure of a person, firm, partnership, or  
18 corporation operating an electrology salon or school of  
19 electrology to comply with this chapter or rules adopted  
20 under this chapter;

21 (b) failure to comply with sanitary rules adopted by  
22 the board for the regulation of electrology salons or  
23 schools of electrology;

24 (c) gross malpractice or repeated malpractice;

25 (d) continued practice by a person knowingly having an

1 infectious or contagious disease;

2 (e) habitual drunkenness or addiction to any  
3 habit-forming drug;

4 (f) permitting a license to be used when the holder is  
5 not personally, actively, and continuously engaged in  
6 business;

7 (g) unprofessional conduct as defined by rules of the  
8 board; or

9 (h) failure to display the license.

10 (2) Title 2, chapter 4, part 6, applies to all  
11 contested cases under this chapter."

12 NEW SECTION. **Section 2.** Extension of authority. Any  
13 existing authority to make rules on the subject of the  
14 provisions of [this act] is extended to the provisions of  
15 [this act].

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