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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS,  
COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS, AND ESTHETICIANS

Introduced By: Senators Gallo, Lynch Prata, Goodwin, and Ruggerio

Date Introduced: January 27, 2016

Referred To: Senate Commerce

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 5-10 of the General Laws entitled "Barbers, Hairdressers,  
2   Cosmeticians, Manicurists and Estheticians" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following  
3   section:

4           **5-10-9.1. License portability.** -- [Notwithstanding any general law, special law, public](#)  
5   [law or rule or regulation to the contrary, any licensed barber, hairdresser, cosmetician, manicurist](#)  
6   [or esthetician who operates as an independent contractor at any "hair design shop" licensed](#)  
7   [pursuant to §5-10-15, shall be permitted to relocate without obtaining a new license to another](#)  
8   [licensed hair design shop once during the term of their one year license issued by the department](#)  
9   [of health.](#)

10          SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would permit licensed barbers, hairdressers, cosmeticians, manicurists, and  
2 estheticians to relocate to another hair design shop once during the term of their license without  
3 needing to obtain another license.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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