

CHAPTER 53**(HB 176)**

AN ACT relating to cosmetologists.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. KRS 317A.155 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) As used in this section, "funeral establishment" means funeral establishment as defined in KRS 316.010.
- (2) Every person practicing as a cosmetologist, apprentice, or nail technician, with the exception of a nail technician or cosmetologist exclusively practicing manicuring in a licensed barber shop, shall practice in an establishment licensed by the board.
- (3) Notwithstanding the provisions in subsection (2) of this section, persons holding an active license from the board as a cosmetologist or nail technician and who practice in salons licensed by the board shall be permitted to render services for pay, free, or otherwise, to:
 - (a) *A person suffering from a terminal illness, whose death is anticipated, and who is receiving the services of a hospice program either at home or at a hospice inpatient unit; or*
 - (b) Persons who are deceased and in the care of funeral establishments.
- (4) Cosmetologists and nail technicians who render services authorized in subsection (3) of this section shall have the permission of the owner or administrator of the establishment where the services are rendered.

Signed by Governor March 21, 2013.