

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION relating to the establishment of a Beauty  
2 Industry Law Task Force to complete a detailed review of the current laws to ensure  
3 alignment throughout the relevant statutes and administrative regulations.

4 WHEREAS, Kentucky regulates over 40,000 licensed cosmetologists, barbers, and  
5 licensed facilities; and

6 WHEREAS, there have been numerous changes to the beauty industry's laws and  
7 administrative regulations in the past few years; and

8 WHEREAS, the current Boards of Cosmetology and Barbering do not have the  
9 personnel capacity to accomplish the necessary task of removing outdated or duplicative  
10 information from the statutes and laws governing their practice;

11 NOW, THEREFORE,

12 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***  
13 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Senate concurring therein:***

14 ➔Section 1. The Legislative Research Commission is hereby directed to create  
15 the Beauty Industry Law Task Force to conduct a comprehensive review of current  
16 cosmetology and barbering statutes and administrative regulations to identify outdated  
17 information, duplicative material, and discrepancies.

18 ➔Section 2. The Beauty Industry Law Task Force shall be composed of the  
19 following members, with final membership of the task force being subject to the  
20 consideration and approval of the Legislative Research Commission.

21 (1) Two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of  
22 the House of Representatives, one of whom shall be a member of the minority party, and  
23 one of whom shall be designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives as a co-  
24 chair of the task force;

25 (2) Two members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, one of  
26 whom shall be a member of the minority party, and one of whom shall be designated by  
27 the President of the Senate as a co-chair of the task force;

- 1           (3) One board member from the Board of Cosmetology;
- 2           (4) One board member from the Board of Barbering;
- 3           (5) Two licensed professionals, each with at least 10 years of experience in the
- 4 industry; and
- 5           (6) Two beauty or barbering school owners.

6           ➔Section 3. The Beauty Industry Law Task Force shall meet at least four times

7 during the 2026 Interim and shall submit its findings, legislative recommendations, or a

8 memorandum to the Legislative Research Commission no later than December 1, 2026. If

9 legislative recommendations are submitted, the Legislative Research Commission may

10 refer the recommendations to the appropriate committee or committees of jurisdiction in

11 advance of the 2027 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly.

12           ➔Section 4. Provisions of this Resolution to the contrary notwithstanding, the

13 Legislative Research Commission shall have the authority to alternatively assign the

14 issues specified herein to an interim joint committee or a subcommittee thereof, and to

15 designate a study completion date.