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# **HB 2031**

Introduced by  
Representative Lawrence

**AN ACT**

**AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 6, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 12; RELATING TO LICENSING AUTHORITIES.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 41, chapter 6, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended by adding article 12, to read:

4 ARTICLE 12. APPRENTICESHIPS

5 41-1094. Definitions

6 IN THIS ARTICLE, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

7 1. "APPRENTICESHIP" MEANS A PROGRAM THAT BOTH:

8 (a) MEETS THE FEDERAL GUIDELINES PURSUANT TO 29 UNITED STATES  
9 CODE SECTION 50 AND 29 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS PART 29.

10 (b) COMPLIES WITH THIS ARTICLE.

11 2. "LICENSING AUTHORITY" MEANS A STATE AGENCY THAT HAS THE  
12 AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE TRAINING OR EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS OR LICENSING  
13 FEES ON A PERSON IN ORDER TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF A PROFESSION.

14 3. "STATE AGENCY" MEANS A STATE BOARD, AGENCY OR COMMISSION.

15 41-1094.01. Licensure; apprenticeship requirements; fees

16 A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW AND UNLESS OTHER CAUSE FOR  
17 DENIAL OF THE ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE EXISTS, A LICENSING AUTHORITY  
18 SHALL GRANT A LICENSE TO AN APPLICANT WHO:

19 1. POSSESSES A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR A GENERAL EQUIVALENCY  
20 DIPLOMA.

21 2. COMPLETES AN APPRENTICESHIP THAT REQUIRES THE APPLICANT TO  
22 LEARN THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE RELEVANT TO THE CHOSEN PROFESSION  
23 UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION AND INSTRUCTION OF A PERSON WHO IS DULY  
24 LICENSED, REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED TO PRACTICE IN THE APPLICANT'S  
25 CHOSEN PROFESSION AND WHO PROVIDES SUFFICIENT DOCUMENTATION TO THE  
26 LICENSING AUTHORITY OF COMPLETION OF THE APPRENTICESHIP.

27 3. PASSES AN EXAMINATION REQUIRED UNDER LAW TO BECOME  
28 LICENSED, REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED TO PRACTICE IN THE APPLICANT'S  
29 CHOSEN PROFESSION.

30 4. PAYS THE FEES REQUIRED BY THE LICENSING AUTHORITY FOR A  
31 LICENSE.

32 B. EACH LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF TIME OR  
33 NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF AN APPRENTICESHIP THAT AN  
34 APPLICANT HAS TO PASS ANY REQUIRED EXAMINATION. HOWEVER, THE AMOUNT  
35 OF TIME OR NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS TO PASS ANY REQUIRED EXAMINATION MAY  
36 NOT BE MORE RESTRICTIVE THAN ANY LIMIT PLACED ON ANY OTHER PERSON  
37 WHO IS ATTEMPTING TO PASS THE EXAMINATION AFTER OTHERWISE QUALIFYING  
38 TO TAKE THE EXAMINATION.

39 C. IF THE APPLICABLE LICENSING AUTHORITY DOES NOT REQUIRE AN  
40 EXAMINATION OF ANY OTHER PERSON APPLYING TO PRACTICE IN THAT  
41 PROFESSION, AN EXAMINATION IS NOT REQUIRED FOR AN APPLICANT WHO  
42 COMPLETES AN APPRENTICESHIP PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE.

43 D. EACH LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL DETERMINE THE DURATION OF  
44 AN APPRENTICESHIP FOR THE PROFESSION THAT THE LICENSING AUTHORITY

1 REGULATES. A LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL GRANT APPRENTICE STATUS TO A  
2 PERSON ONLY ONCE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

3 E. EACH LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL REQUIRE THAT AN APPRENTICE  
4 REGISTER WITH THE LICENSING AUTHORITY, AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
5 LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY ESTABLISH FEES FOR REGISTRATION. AN  
6 APPRENTICE MAY ENGAGE IN ACTS THAT REQUIRE LICENSURE BY THE  
7 LICENSING AUTHORITY UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION AND INSTRUCTION OF  
8 A PROFESSIONAL WHO IS LICENSED TO PRACTICE IN THE APPLICANT'S CHOSEN  
9 PROFESSION. HOWEVER, THE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY SET LIMITS ON THE  
10 APPRENTICE'S PRACTICE AS ARE REASONABLY NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE  
11 HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE PUBLIC.

12 F. A LICENSING AUTHORITY THAT ESTABLISHES AN APPRENTICESHIP  
13 PROGRAM PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE SHALL ADOPT RULES TO IMPLEMENT THIS  
14 ARTICLE.

15 G. THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT REQUIRE A LICENSING AUTHORITY TO  
16 ESTABLISH AN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM. A LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY  
17 REFUSE TO ISSUE AN APPRENTICE REGISTRATION TO ANY PERSON FOR ANY  
18 REASON, OTHER THAN EXPERIENCE OR EDUCATION, THAT THE LICENSING  
19 AUTHORITY COULD DENY ISSUANCE OF A REGULAR LICENSE IN THE  
20 APPRENTICE'S CHOSEN PROFESSION.

21 41-1094.02. Applicability

22 THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT APPLY TO PERSONS WHO ARE PARTICIPATING  
23 IN AN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM IN BARBERING PURSUANT TO TITLE 32,  
24 CHAPTER 3.