



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Sub. Bill Comparative Synopsis

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Sub. H.B. 227

131st General Assembly
(H. Government Accountability and Oversight)

This table summarizes how the two bills differ. It addresses only the topics on which the two versions differ substantively. It does not list topics on which the two bills are substantively the same.

Topic	Sub. H.B. 227 (LSC 131 0289-4 ¹)	Sub. H.B. 227 (LSC 131 0289-5 ²)
Boutique services	Means braiding and threading (<i>R.C. 4713.01</i>).	Means braiding, threading, and shampooing. Shampooing is defined as the act of cleansing and conditioning an individual's hair under the supervision of an individual licensed under the Cosmetology Law, and in preparation to immediately receive a service from a licensee (<i>R.C. 4713.01</i>).
Boutique services registration fee	To be specified by the State Board of Cosmetology (<i>R.C. 4713.69(A)(5)</i>).	No provision for a boutique services registration fee.

¹ This substitute bill includes H.B. 227, As Introduced, plus AM1559, which has been made part of the bill by the House Government Accountability and Oversight Committee, and AM1598-1, 1690-1, and 1698.

² This substitute bill is identical to Sub. S.B. 213 As Reported by H. Government Accountability and Oversight.

Topic	Sub. H.B. 227 (LSC 131 0289-4 ¹)	Sub. H.B. 227 (LSC 131 0289-5 ²)
Instructor examination	Requires the Board to create an examination for individuals seeking licensure as an instructor (<i>R.C. 4713.24(B)</i>).	Requires the Board, not later than two years after the bill's effective date, to create a curriculum and an examination for individuals seeking licensure as an instructor (<i>R.C. 4713.24(B)</i>).
Instructor examination – public record	Prohibits the Board from releasing the questions developed for an examination except for the purpose of reviewing or rewriting any part of the examination on a periodic basis, or for testing of individuals in another state for admission to the profession. And sets forth that test materials, examinations, or evaluation tools used in an examination are not public records. (<i>R.C. 4713.24(D) and (F)</i> .)	Same as the "-4" version except sets forth that test materials, examinations, or evaluation tools used in an examination become public records 15 years after the materials were first used in an assessment unless the release of the record is otherwise prohibited by state or federal law, or the record is deemed to be the proprietary information of a private entity. And also allows release of the questions when complying with a public records request. (<i>R.C. 4713.24(D) and (F)</i> .)
Continuing education requirements	No provision.	Clarifies that the continuing education requirements must be included in the renewal notification the Board sends the licensee. Current law requires the Board to inform each affected licensee of the continuing education requirement that applies to the next licensing period. Requires the continuing education requirements to be completed by January 15 of the next odd numbered year. Current law specifies that the requirements must be completed by January 31 of the next odd numbered year (<i>R.C. 4713.59</i>).

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