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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT

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Bill Number: H. 4752 Introduced on January 13, 2026
Subject: Barbers
Requestor: House Labor, Commerce, and Industry
RFA Analyst(s): Welsh
Impact Date: February 13, 2026

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill removes the apprenticeship requirement for barber licensure.

The Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation (LLR) anticipates that the bill will have no expenditure impact on the agency as it does not alter the responsibilities of the agency or the Board of Barber Examiners.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill removes the apprenticeship requirement for barber licensure. Currently, prior to obtaining a barber license, an individual must practice as a registered barber apprentice for twelve months, which must include 1,920 hours of practice.

LLR anticipates that the bill will have no expenditure impact on the agency as it does not alter the responsibilities of the agency or the Board of Barber Examiners. For reference, there are currently 1,971 registered barbers and 174 registered barber apprentices in South Carolina.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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