COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION ADOPTED (Y/N) ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N) ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N) FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N) WITHDRAWN (Y/N) OTHER

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee
Representative Valdés offered the following:

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Amendment (with title amendment)

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Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert: Section 1. Subsection (8) is added to section 476.144, Florida Statutes, to read:

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476.144 Licensure.-

10 11 (8) (a) Limited barbering only includes the following practices when done for remuneration and for the public, but not when done for the treatment of disease or physical or mental ailments:

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1. Hair cutting and styling, including the application of hair tonics and hair spray, but not including the application of any other chemical preparations or solutions to the hair,

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d beard trimming,

- 3. Shampooing hair, including the application of shampoos and hair conditioners and blow drying the hair
- (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or board rule, a person without a license to practice barbering and who has not completed an examination or training required under s. 476.114 may perform limited barbering, if:
 - 1. The person registers his or her name with the board.
- 2. The person performs limited barbering in a licensed barbershop with a licensed barber present.
- 3. The person has completed a continuing educational course approved by the board on human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome, as required by s. 455.2228.
- 4. The person complies with all safety and sanitation requirements for barbershop personnel while practicing limited barbering.
 - (c) Upon receipt of the registration request, the board:
 - a. May not charge a fee for such registration.
- b. May deny such registration if the person has been disciplined relating to the practice of barbering in the previous 5 years in any jurisdiction or as provided under s. 455.213(3).
- 2. Must list the person on department's website as a limited barber if he or she is granted a registration.

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41	Section 2. Subsection (10) of section 476.184, Florida
42	Statutes, is amended to read:
43	476.184 Barbershop licensure; requirements; fee;
44	inspection; license display.—
45	(10) Each barbershop shall display, in a conspicuous
46	place, the barbershop license and each individual licensee's
47	certificate or each individual's proof of limited barber
48	registration.
49	Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 476.188, Florida
50	Statutes, is amended to read:
51	476.188 Barber services to be performed in registered
52	barbershop; exception
53	(1) Barber services shall be performed only by licensed
54	barbers in registered barbershops, except as otherwise provided
55	in this section. However, a person registered to perform limited
56	barbering pursuant to s. 476.144(8) may perform limited
57	barbering in a licensed barbershop.
58	Section 4. Paragraphs (a), (b), and (d) of subsection (1)
59	of section 476.194, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
60	476.194 Prohibited acts.—
61	(1) It is unlawful for any person to:
62	(a) Engage in the practice of barbering without an active
63	license as a barber issued pursuant to the provisions of this
64	act by the department, unless the person is registered to

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perform limited barbering under s. 476.144(8).

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(b) Hire or employ any person to engage in the practice of	f
barbering unless such person holds a valid license as a barber	
or is registered to perform limited barbering under s.	
476.144(8).	

- (d) Own, operate, maintain, open, establish, conduct, or have charge of, either alone or with another person or persons, a barbershop:
- 1. Which is not licensed under the provisions of this chapter; or
- 2. In which a person not licensed as a barber is permitted to perform services, unless the person is registered to perform limited barbering under s. 476.144(8).
- Section 5. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 476.204, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

476.204 Penalties.

- (1) It is unlawful for any person to:
- (a) Hold himself or herself out as a barber unless duly licensed as provided in this chapter or registered to perform limited barbering under s. 476.144(8).
- Section 6. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 476.214, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
- 476.214 Grounds for suspending, revoking, or refusing to grant license or certificate.—
- (1) The board shall have the power to revoke or suspend any registration to practice limited barbering, license,

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registration card, or certificate of registration issued
pursuant to this act, or to reprimand, censure, deny subsequent
licensure of, or otherwise discipline any person registered to
practice limited barbering or any holder of a license,
registration card, or certificate of registration issued
pursuant to this act, for any of the following causes:

- (a) Gross malpractice or gross incompetency in the practice of barbering;
- (b) Practice by a person knowingly having an infectious or contagious disease; or
- (c) Commission of any of the offenses described in s. 476.194.
- (2) The board shall keep a record of its disciplinary proceedings against persons registered to practice limited barbering and holders of licenses or certificates of registration issued pursuant to this act.

Section 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

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TITLE AMENDMENT

111 Remove lines 2-6 and insert:

An act relating to limited barbering; amending s. 476.144, F.S.; authorizing persons without a license to practice barbering to perform restricted barbering at barbershops if certain

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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115 requirements are met; amending ss. 476.184, 476.188, 476.194, and 476.204, F.S.;

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