

**2025 HOUSE INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR**

**HB 1314**

# 2025 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

## Industry, Business and Labor Committee Room JW327C, State Capitol

HB1314  
1/21/2025

A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mobile barber shop requirements; to amend and reenact sections 43-04-01, 43-04-42, 43-04-44, and 43-04-45 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mobile barbershops and the associated fees, inspection rights, and penalties; and to provide a penalty.

9:00 a.m. Chairman Warrey opened the meeting.

Members Present: Chairman Warrey, Vice Chairman Ostlie, Vice Chairman Johnson, Representatives Bahl, Brown, Christy, Finley-DeVile, Grindberg, Kasper, Koppelman, D. Ruby, Schatz, Schauer, Vollmer

### Discussion Topics:

- Self-contained
- Regulations and requirements
- Stationary
- Mobile inspections

9:00 a.m. Representative Bernie Satrom, District 12, Jamestown, ND, introduced and testified.

Isai, Rojas, Vice President, ND Board of Barber Examiners, testified in favor and submitted testimony #30409.

Representative Koppelman moved to amend by striking " Not a towed unit or trailer" on line 21 of page 3.

Representative Kasper seconded the motion.

Voice vote.

Motion passed.

Representative Koppelman moved a Do Pass as amended.

Representative Johnson seconded the motion.

Representatives	Vote
Representative Jonathan Warrey	Y
Representative Mitch Ostlie	Y
Representative Landon Bahl	Y
Representative Collette Brown	Y

Representative Josh Christy	Y
Representative Lisa Finley-DeVille	Y
Representative Karen Grindberg	Y
Representative Jorin Johnson	Y
Representative Jim Kasper	Y
Representative Ben Koppelman	Y
Representative Dan Ruby	Y
Representative Mike Schatz	Y
Representative Austin Schauer	Y
Representative Daniel R. Vollmer	Y

Motion passed 14-0-0.

Representative Koppelman will carry the bill.

9:23 a.m. Chairman Warrey closed the meeting

*Diane Lillis, Committee Clerk*

January 21, 2025

Sixty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1314**

Introduced by

Representative Satrom

Senator Conley

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2 Century Code, relating to mobile barber shop requirements; to amend and reenact sections  
3 43-04-01, 43-04-42, 43-04-44, and 43-04-45 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to  
4 mobile barbershops and the associated fees, inspection rights, and penalties; and to provide a  
5 penalty.

6 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

7 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-04-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
8 amended and reenacted as follows:

9 **43-04-01. Definitions.**

10 In this chapter, unless the context or subject matter otherwise requires:

- 11 1. "Board" means the board of barber examiners.
- 12 2. "Mobile barbershop" means a barbershop operated in a mobile vehicle, trailer, or  
13 mobile structure for the exclusive use of practicing barbering services performed by a  
14 licensed barber.
- 15 3. "Practice of barbering" includes any one or any combination of the following practices  
16 when done upon the upper part of the human body for cosmetic purposes and not for  
17 the treatment of diseases or physical or mental ailments, and when done for payment  
18 either directly or indirectly:
  - 19 a. Shaving or trimming the beard or cutting the hair.

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- 1           b. Giving facial or scalp massages or treatments with oils, creams, lotions, or other
- 2           preparations either by hand or mechanical appliances.
- 3           c. Singeing, shampooing, or dyeing the hair or applying hair tonics.
- 4           d. Applying cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, powders, oils, clays, or lotions to
- 5           scalp, face, neck, or upper part of the body.

6           **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-04-42 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
7 amended and reenacted as follows:

8           **43-04-42. Fees.**

- 9           1. The board may charge applicants the following fees:
  - 10           a. For examination and issuance of a certificate to practice master barbering, one
  - 11           hundred dollars.
  - 12           b. For renewal of a master barber's certificate, one hundred dollars.
  - 13           c. For restoration of an expired master barber's certificate, a twenty dollar penalty
  - 14           fee in addition to the regular renewal fee.
  - 15           d. For a permit to operate a barber school or college, an annual fee of one hundred
  - 16           twenty-five dollars.
  - 17           e. For issuance of an annual barbershop license, fifty dollars, to be paid by each
  - 18           shop owner in advance.
  - 19           f. For issuance of a certificate to an applicant who qualifies under section
  - 20           43-04-38.1, one hundred seventy-five dollars.
  - 21           g. For restoration of an expired barbershop license, a twenty dollar penalty fee in
  - 22           addition to the annual license fee.
  - 23           h. For renewal of an instructor's license, twenty-five dollars.
- 24           2. Each application to open or establish a barbershop in this state must be accompanied
- 25           by a fee of one hundred dollars to cover expenses of inspection, which must be
- 26           retained by the board and deposited as other fees.
- 27           3. A duplicate license, certificate, or permit must be issued upon:
  - 28           a. Filing a statement verified by the oath of the applicant which explains the loss;
  - 29           b. Submitting a signed photograph of the applicant; and
  - 30           c. Paying a fee of ten dollars for the issuance of the duplicate.

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1       4. Anyone who becomes a member of the armed forces of the United States in time of  
2       war, while holding a license as a barber or apprentice, and while in good standing as  
3       to payment of fees, may obtain a certificate restoration without payment of the  
4       restoration fee.

5       5. Each application to open or establish a mobile barbershop must be accompanied by a  
6       fee of one hundred fifty dollars for initial registration. Renewal of a mobile barbershop  
7       certificate must be accompanied by a fee of one hundred dollars.

8       **SECTION 3.** A new section to chapter 43-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
9       and enacted as follows:

10       **Mobile barbershop - Regulations - Requirements.**

- 11       1. An individual may operate a mobile barbershop if:  
12       a. The individual is a licensed barber under section 43-04-32; and  
13       b. The mobile barbershop is registered with the board.  
14       2. The board shall adopt rules regulating mobile barbershops. The rules adopted by the  
15       board must regulate water, wastewater, power, safety, sanitation, equipment, services,  
16       location, reports, and any other requirements deemed necessary. The board may  
17       proscribe reasonable penalties, fines, and fees necessary to enforce the regulation of  
18       mobile barbershops.  
19       3. To register a mobile barbershop with the board, the owner shall:  
20       a. Pay the required registration fee;  
21       b. Comply with all applicable laws, rules, and ordinances; and  
22       ~~b.c.~~ Maintain a suitable motor vehicle or trailer that is:  
23       (1) Self-contained, self-supporting, and enclosed; and  
24       (2) At least sixteen feet [4.88 meters] in length; and  
25       ~~(3) Not a towed unit or trailer.~~  
26       4. Each motor vehicle or trailer used as a mobile barbershop must be registered with the  
27       board.  
28       5. An individual who holds a mobile barbershop registration shall:  
29       a. Maintain a permanent address for receiving correspondence with the board;  
30       b. Display the name and registration number of the mobile barbershop on a  
31       conspicuous exterior surface;



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1           c. Supply the board with the make, model, vehicle identification number, and license  
2           plate number of the vehicle, trailer, or mobile structure used as a mobile  
3           barbershop; and

4           d. Comply with all rules adopted by the board.

5           **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-04-44 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7           **43-04-44. Inspection of barbershops and barber schools.**

8           Any member of the board or any of its inspectors, agents, or assistants may enter and  
9 inspect any barbershop, mobile barbershop, or barber school at any time during business  
10 hours.

11          **SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-04-45 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
12 amended and reenacted as follows:

13          **43-04-45. Penalty.**

14          Any person who shall:

15          1. An individual is guilty of a class B misdemeanor if the individual:

16           a. ~~Violate~~Violates any of the provisions~~provision~~ of sections~~section~~ 43-04-21,  
17           43-04-30, and 43-04-43, or section 3 of this Act;

18          2. ~~Permit~~Permits any person~~individual~~ in that person's~~individual's~~ employ,  
19           supervision, or control to practice as a barber unless the person employed,  
20           supervised, or controlled individual has a certificate of registration as a registered  
21           barber;

22          3. ~~Obtain~~Obtains or ~~attempt~~attempts to obtain a certificate of registration by the  
23           payment of money other than the required fee, or any other thing of value, or by  
24           fraudulent misrepresentations;

25          4. ~~Practice~~Practices or ~~attempt~~attempts to practice by fraudulent  
26           misrepresentations; or

27          5. ~~Willfully fail~~fails to display a certificate of registration as is required by this  
28           chapter;

29          is guilty of a class B misdemeanor. A violation of any provision of,

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- 1        2.    An individual who violates this chapter, or of any rule, subpoena, or order of the board
- 2            lawfully made pursuant hereto, ~~except as otherwise provided herein,~~ under this chapter
- 3            is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.



**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
HB 1314**

**Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Warrey, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.0412.01001)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1314 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

TO: House Industry,Business, and Labor Committee  
From: Isai Rojas, VP of North Dakota Barber Board of Examiners  
Date: 1/20/25

RE: In support to House Bill 1314

To the Committee,

On behalf of the North Dakota Barber Board of Examiners; we appreciate the time and consideration of house bill 1314.

As we step into a new era as a country and state, we stand upon a pinnacle overlooking the horizon filled with good faith, hope and charity. The North Dakota Board of Examiners strongly believe we can be an example of creativity and innovation by promoting economic growth and demolishing potential barriers. Bill 1314 does exactly that.

Given the current population of North Dakota, we have pockets of communities that have to travel great distances for certain essential goods and services. Barbers in particular fall into this category. Bill #1314 proposes a practical solution to this need. A Mobile Barbershop is defined as a barbershop operated in a mobile vehicle or mobile structure for the exclusive use of practicing barbering services performed by a licensed Barber. This mobile structure will have the ability to also reach residents in various unique situations; for example residents in hospitals,hospice care,institutions,etc.

The Mobile Barbershop will also contribute to the state's economic ecosystem by encouraging entrepreneurship and adding revenue to state and local municipalities. As members of the North Dakota state board of Barber examiners and actively a part of the Barbering industry as a whole, we would like to thank the committee for allowing us to support bill #1314 in efforts to help further grow the economy of North Dakota and enhance the quality of life for our residents and professionals.

Sincerely,

Isai Rojas  
VP ND Barber board of examiners.

**2025 SENATE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

**HB 1314**

# 2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

## Workforce Development Committee Fort Lincoln Room, State Capitol

HB 1314  
3/20/2025

Relating to mobile barber shop requirements; to amend and reenact sections, relating to mobile barbershops and the associated fees, inspection rights, and penalties; and to provide a penalty.

9:01 a.m. Chairman Wobbema called the meeting to order.

Members Present: Chairman Wobbema, Vice-Chairman Axtman, Senator Boschee, Senator Larson, Senator Powers.

### Discussion Topics:

- Barriers to Implementation

9:01 a.m. Representative Bernie Satrom introduced the bill.

9:04 a.m. Amanda Guzman, Secretary Treasure for Barber Board, testified in favor.

9:06 a.m. Senator Larson moved Do Pass.

9:06 a.m. Senator Powers seconded the motion.

Senators	Vote
Senator Mike Wobbema	Y
Senator Michelle Axtman	Y
Senator Josh Boschee	Y
Senator Diane Larson	Y
Senator Michelle Powers	Y

Motion passed 5-0-0.

Senator Larson will carry the bill.

9:07 a.m. Chairman Wobbema closed the hearing.

*Andrew Ficek, Committee Clerk*

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED HB 1314 ([25.0412.02000](#))**

**Workforce Development Committee (Sen. Wobbema, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1314 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill affects workforce development.