

Georgia State Board of Barbers
237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217
Wednesday, February 17, 2010
Teleconference Minutes

In attendance:

Board Members:

David Jones, Chair

Virgil Ergle, Vice Chair

Lorena Barrios

Winston Strickland

Charles Manning (joined after the meeting began)

Lutha Crump (joined after the meeting began)

Staff:

Lisa Durden, Executive Director

Daniel Strowe, Board Attorney

David Jones established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 2:32 p.m.

Open Session:

1. Mr. Strickland voted to approve the minutes from the January 11, 2010 meeting; Ms. Barrios seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the minutes.
2. The Board discussed House Bill 1084 (see attached). After discussion, Mr. Manning made a motion for the Board to oppose House Bill 1084; Virgil Ergle seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously to oppose the legislation for the following reasons:
 - The inspectors will not be able to conduct random inspections of the mobile shops to determine if the shops are in compliance with state laws and board rules including those with regard to licensure, sanitation, and disinfection.
 - Inspectors do not have the legal authority to stop a moving vehicle.

With no further business to conduct, the meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

David Jones, Chairperson
Georgia State Board of Barbers

Date

Lisa Durden, Executive Director
Georgia State Board of Barbers

Date

H. B. 1084

House Bill 1084

By: Representatives Williams of the 165th, Dickson of the 6th, James of the 135th, Mitchell of the 88th, Lane of the 158th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 7 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 barbers, so as to provide that a license to operate a barbershop may be granted to mobile
3 barbershops under certain conditions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting
4 laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 7 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to barbers, is
8 amended by revising Code Section 43-7-12, relating to license requirements to operate a
9 barbershop, as follows:

10 " 43-7-12.

11 (a) A license to operate a barbershop shall be issued, renewed, or restored to any person
12 who can show that such barbershop:

13 (1) Provides and maintains such physical and sanitary facilities and equipment as may
14 be required by the rules and regulations of the board;

15 (2) Does not train more than one apprentice at any one time, which apprentice shall be
16 under the supervision of a master barber; and

17 (3) Does business only at the location shown on the application for licensure.

18 (b) A license to operate a mobile barbershop shall be issued, renewed, or restored to any
19 licensed barber who can show that such mobile barbershop provides and maintains such
20 physical and sanitary facilities and equipment as shall be required by rules and regulations
21 promulgated by the board. Only barbering and no other business shall be conducted from
22 a mobile barbershop. A mobile barbershop shall be subject to such business licenses,
23 health and sanitation standards, and other requirements imposed upon stationary
24 barbershops by ordinance or resolution of each county and municipality in which that
25 mobile barbershop does business. Mobile barbershops shall not train apprentices."

26 **SECTION 2.**

27 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.