

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 171—ASSEMBLYMAN SEGERBLOM

FEBRUARY 13, 2009

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Requires the State Board of Cosmetology to allow the use of fish in pedicures. (BDR 54-639)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to cosmetology; requiring the State Board of Cosmetology to allow the use of fish in pedicures; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law provides for the State Board of Cosmetology to govern the
2 practice of cosmetology. (Chapter 644 of NRS) **Section 1** of this bill requires the
3 Board to allow the use of fish in pedicures.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 644 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 *The Board shall:*

4 *1. Allow the use of fish for pedicures; and*

5 *2. Adopt regulations governing the use of fish for pedicures,*
6 *including, without limitation, regulations pursuant to*
7 *NRS 644.120.*

8 **Sec. 2.** NRS 644.472 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 644.472 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, it is
10 unlawful for any animal to be on the premises of a licensed
11 cosmetological establishment.

12 2. An aquarium , *including, without limitation, an aquarium*
13 *used to hold fish for pedicures pursuant to section 1 of this act,*
14 may be maintained on the premises of a licensed cosmetological
15 establishment.



1 **Sec. 3.** On or before January 1, 2010, the State Board of
2 Cosmetology shall adopt the regulations required by section 1 of
3 this act.

4 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval
5 for the purpose of adopting regulations and performing any other
6 preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the
7 provisions of this act, and on January 1, 2010, for all other purposes.

