



NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF BARBER AND ELECTROLYSIS EXAMINERS

Memo

TO: Board members

FROM: Dennis Seavers

DATE: October 19, 2023

SUBJECT: Rulemaking—animals in electrolysis offices

Attached to this memo are two rules for the board to propose through the permanent rulemaking process. The board will consider the rules at its October 24, 2023 meeting.

The rules would prohibit animals in electrolysis offices, except for service dogs and office aquariums. The rules would also establish a schedule of civil penalties for offices that allow prohibited animals. The rules are modeled after similar rules for barber shops and mobile barber shops.

BOARD ACTION AND FUTURE STEPS

1. If the board wishes to adopt the rules, it will propose them at the October 24, 2023 meeting.
2. After publication in the North Carolina Register, a 60-day comment period will begin.
3. After the comment period, the board will review any public comments and decide whether it wishes to adopt the rules.
4. If adopted, the Rules Review Commission will determine whether to approve them.

1 21 NCAC 06O .0204 is proposed for adoption as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 06O .0204 ANIMALS IN ELECTROLYSIS OFFICES**

4 The presumptive civil penalty for an electrolysis office allowing an animal in the office in violation of 21 NCAC 06V

5 .0111:

6 (1) 1st offense \$100.00

7 (2) 2nd offense \$150.00

8 (3) 3rd offense \$250.00

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10 *Authority G.S. 86B-10; 86B-62*

1 21 NCAC 06V .0111 is proposed for adoption as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 06V .0111 ANIMALS PROHIBITED**

4 Except for service animals as defined in 28 CFR 36.104 and aquariums, no animals shall be permitted in an electrolysis
5 office.

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7 *Authority G.S. 86B-62*