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### Collectively known as: The Hornsby Group

RE: Opposition to HB227 & SB213

Chairman Senator Coley, Ranking Minority member, Senator Yuko and members of the Senate Government and Oversight Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in Opposition to SB213 My name is Timothy Hornsby 41 years licensed Managing Cosmetologist, Licensed Cosmetology Instructor, 28 years Salon Owner, 20 years Cosmetology School Owner. 2117 Beechcreek Lane Cincinnati, Ohio 45233.

1. This bill will affect the 85 private schools and the enrolled students in Ohio with unintentional consequences. There was no input from the schools in the writing of this bill. There is more to this bill than just the necessity of a Manager in a Salon.
2. This bill would give powers to the Cosmetology Board members to determine what are Boutique Services thus taking away the power of the legislature. What about the thousands of licensees that are already licensed by the State of Ohio as Manicurists, Estheticians, and Cosmetologists, who are already performing these services, thus, taking away their ability to earn a living and protect the public in the profession that they have trained for.
3. Instructors examination: I am not against having instructors take and pass a State Board exam. I would like the language include that and instructor could take and pass the exam within 6 months of their hire date.
  - a. Line 1659 holding the private schools to the Ohio Department of Education standards for the vocational schools has unforeseen consequences for the 85 private Cosmetology schools. If the private schools had to follow Ohio Department of Education standards they would be required to have an Associates degree in Education to be a Cosmetology Instructor in one of the 85 Private schools. In no other state in the country is this required to become a licensed Cosmetology Instructor for a private Cosmetology school.
  - b. In Ohio, the Cosmetology schools have a high pass rate. This would become a burden to find qualified instructors is this really needed?
4. In the State of Ohio we have the option of teaching 1250 hour Hair Designing program, 1500 hour Cosmetology program, and the combination of 1800 hour Managing Cosmetology program. There is a choice in Ohio for students to choose the program they wish to attend. The Managing program is vital in teaching the business aspects of the industry and is a requirement to obtain an Independent Contractors license (booth rent in their own facility) what will happen to this license?
5. Reports to the Governor line 813 this legislation creates a new reporting requirement. These requirements are already required by the U.S Department of Education and Accreditation bodies. They are required to be posted on the 85 private schools websites. Does this really fall under the provisions of the State Board of Ohio?

In closing, the Private schools had no opportunity for input on Bill 213 and 227. This is the first time in my Cosmetology career of 41 years that a Bill has not been put together by all parties to address the needs of all. Cosmetology schools create jobs; graduates go on to rewarding careers in the beauty profession. I ask you to think about the individuals that cut and style your hair and see how the beauty industry has changed their lives.

Respectfully,

Timothy R. Hornsby

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. R. Hornsby', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.