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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Governor Ron DeSantis signed <u>House Bill 855</u>, the Barber Services Bill, into law Tuesday evening.

State Representative Daisy Morales (D-Orlando) sponsored the bill during the 2021 Legislative Session to level the playing field for barbers. In May 2020, Governor DeSantis granted cosmetologists the freedom to offer mobile services, but barbers were not afforded the same access.

"I'm glad this bill is finally signed into law. This gives barbers greater flexibility to serve their clients, particularly senior clients in nursing homes, those with special needs, and even hospital patients," said **Representative Morales**.

The barber services legislation passed both the Florida House and Senate with unanimous bipartisan support. **Senator Linda Stewart** sponsored **SB 1176**, the Senate companion bill.

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