
DIGEST

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HB 326 Engrossed

2025 Regular Session

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Abstract: Provides relative to the Louisiana Cosmetology Act.

Present law for the membership of the Board of Cosmetology (board).

Proposed law amends present law to require that at least one member shall be primarily engaged in the practice of cosmetology, one member shall be a licensed esthetician, and one member shall be a licensed manicurist.

Present law provides for the qualifications of board members.

Proposed law amends present law to require members to be one of the following:

- (1) A registered cosmetologist, esthetician, or manicurist who has been actively engaged, for at least five years prior to his appointment, in the practice of cosmetology, esthetics, or manicuring. However, no more than one esthetician and one manicurist shall serve on the board.
- (2) An owner of a beauty shop or salon certified pursuant to present law.
- (3) An owner of an accredited cosmetology school, who has been the owner for more than five years.
- (4) A teacher or instructor of cosmetology in this state.

Present law provides that board members shall not all be graduates of the same school, that no more than four board members shall be connected directly or indirectly with a school of cosmetology, and that a board member shall recuse himself when there is a conflict.

Proposed law amends present law with clarification language.

Present law provides for fees for a cosmetologist, esthetician, manicurist, teacher/instructor and manager for both residents and nonresidents.

Proposed law amends present law to make a base fee of \$50.

Present law provides for fees for a beauty shop or salon, mobile salon, and home care for both

residents and nonresidents.

Proposed law amends present law to make a base fee of \$55.

Present law provides that the initial inspection fee for salon, mobile salon, or booth rental shall be \$25.

Proposed law increases the fee from \$25 to \$50.

Present law provides for fees for a booth permit, a special permit, and a temporary permit.

Proposed law increases the fee from \$25 to \$50.

Present law provides that the fee for initial certificate of registration for a school be \$315 for a resident and \$615 for a nonresident.

Proposed law amends present law to make it a base fee of \$340.

Present law provides that the fee for a renewal of certificate of registration for a school for a resident be \$165 and for a nonresident be \$465.

Proposed law amends present law to make it a base fee of \$190.

Present law provides that the fee for failure to timely renew be \$150.

Proposed law increases the fee from \$150 to \$175.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 37:571(B), 572(B)-(E), and 599(A)(2), (5), and (6))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Commerce to the original bill:

1. Make technical changes.
2. Increase the fee for a booth permit, special permit, or temporary permit from \$25 to \$50.