

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 243

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Board of Barber Examiners and the Louisiana Board of Cosmetology to work together in evaluating whether the practice of alternative hair design should be regulated by the Louisiana Board of Barber Examiners.

WHEREAS, alternative hair design, also known as hairbraiding, is regulated in approximately twenty-six states and the regulatory schemes vary from state to state; and

WHEREAS, in Louisiana alternative hair design is presently regulated by the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology; and

WHEREAS, a study should be performed to determine whether alternative hair design should be regulated by the Louisiana Board of Barber Examiners; and

WHEREAS, both boards should work together in a study to determine the feasibility, appropriateness, and potential advantages, if any, to regulation of alternative hair design by the Louisiana Board of Barber Examiners; and

WHEREAS, the boards should provide a report to the legislature not later than sixty days before the start of the 2019 Regular Session of their study and conclusions.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Louisiana Board of Barber Examiners and the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology to work together in evaluating whether the practice of alternative hair design should be regulated by the Louisiana Board of Barber Examiners, and report their findings to the legislature not later than sixty days before the start of the 2019 Regular Session.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the chairmen of the Louisiana Board of Barber Examiners and the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE