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Abstract: Requires a website to assist with cosmetology licensure and changes the requirements needed for cosmetology licensure.

Present law outlines the powers and duties of the La. State Board of Cosmetology (board).

<u>Proposed law</u> adds the requirement that the board create and maintain a website that allows applicants to apply, pay fees, and see their current status for cosmetology licensure.

<u>Present law</u> requires a course of practical training and technical instruction extending over a period of not less than nine months and including not less than 1500 hours for a cosmetology license.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes <u>present law</u> by reducing the hours needed for licensure to not less than seven months and 15 days consecutively and not less that 1200 hours of practical training.

Effective Aug. 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 37:595(B)(1); Adds R.S. 37:575(A)(18))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

- 1. Add an effective date of Aug. 1, 2024.
- 2. Make technical changes.