

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 458

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON

COSMETOLOGY: Provides relative to cosmetology licensure fees

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:585(C), 586(A)(4) and (6), and 599(A) and to enact R.S.
3 37:575(A)(18), relative to the Louisiana Cosmetology Act; to require a website to
4 assist in obtaining cosmetology licensure; to provide for examinations for special
5 permits; to provide for fees for licenses, permits, and certificates for certain
6 applicants; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 37:585(C), 586(A)(4) and (6), and 599(A) are hereby amended and
9 reenacted and R.S. 37:575(A)(18) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §575. Powers and duties of the board

11 A. The board shall be responsible for the control and regulation of the
12 practice of cosmetology and shall do all of the following:

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14 (18) Create and maintain a website that allows applicants to apply, pay fees,
15 and see their current status for cosmetology licensure.

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17 §585. Examination team

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19 C. Each examination team member shall receive compensation ~~in the form~~
20 ~~of a per diem in the amount set forth in R.S. 37:599~~ and ~~may~~ shall be reimbursed for

1	(c) Manicurist	
2	(i) Resident	\$25.00
3	(ii) Nonresident	\$50.00
4	(d) Teacher	
5	(i) Resident	\$25.00
6	(ii) Nonresident	\$50.00
7	(e) Manager	\$25.00
8	(f) Beauty shop or salon and mobile shop	
9	(i) Resident	\$30.00
10	(ii) Nonresident	\$65.00
11	(iii) Home care	\$30.00
12	(iv) Initial inspection fee for salon, mobile salon, or booth rental	\$25.00
13	(g) Booth rental permit	\$25.00
14	(h) Special permit	\$25.00
15	(i) Temporary permit	\$25.00
16	(3) If a registrant wishes to restore an expired certificate listed in Paragraph	
17	(2) of this Subsection within three years from the date of expiration, he shall be	
18	assessed a fee equal to twice the applicable fee for each year the certificate was	
19	expired, not to exceed three hundred dollars. <u>For each application for an initial</u>	
20	<u>license, permit, or certificate of registration and each annual or bi-annual renewal of</u>	
21	<u>such license, permit, or certificate of registration for a beauty shop or salon,</u>	
22	<u>including a home care salon, or a mobile salon</u>	
23	<u>(a) One-year license</u>	<u>\$40.00</u>
24	<u>(b) Two-year license</u>	<u>\$80.00</u>
25	<u>(4) Initial inspection fee for salon, mobile salon, or booth rental required for</u>	
26	<u>licensure, change of ownership, or change of location</u>	<u>\$40.00</u>
27	(4) <u>(5) Student registration including one "in-state" transfer</u>	
28	(a) Resident	\$10.00 upon entering the course
29	(b) Nonresident	\$10.00 upon entering the course

1	(5) <u>(6)</u> Initial certificate of registration for a school	
2	(a) Resident	\$315.00
3	(b) Nonresident	\$615.00
4	(6) <u>(7)</u> Renewal of certificate of registration for a school	
5	(a) Resident	\$165.00
6	(b) Nonresident	\$465.00
7	(e) <u>(8)</u> Failure to timely renew	\$150.00
8	(7) <u>(9)</u> If a registrant wishes to <u>To</u> restore an expired certificate of	
9	<u>registration, license, or permit</u> listed in Paragraph (5) of this Subsection <u>this Section</u>	
10	within three years from the date of expiration, he <u>the fee</u> shall be assessed a fee	
11	equal to twice the renewal fee for each year the certificate of <u>registration, license, or</u>	
12	<u>permit</u> was expired in addition to the fee for failure to timely renew.	
13	(8) <u>(10)</u> Other school fees:	
14	(a) Initial inspection \$100.00	
15	(b) Final Inspection \$300.00	
16	(c) Change of ownership notice \$50.00	
17	(d) Change of address notice \$100.00	
18	(9) <u>(11)</u> Miscellaneous fees:	
19	(a) Official certification of records \$15.00	
20	(b) Duplicate license \$25.00	
21	(c) Copy of booth rental contract form \$5.00	
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DIGEST

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HB 458 Reengrossed 2023 Regular Session DuBuisson

Abstract: Provides relative to examination and licensing fees for cosmetology licensure and requires the board to create a website relative to licensure.

Present law provides the responsibilities of the La. State Board of Cosmetology (board).

Proposed law retains present law and adds the responsibility for the board to create and maintain a website for applicants to apply, pay fees, and see current status for cosmetology licensure.

Present law provides that each examination team member for the board shall receive compensation in the form of a per diem in the amount set forth in present law and may be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties, as approved by the board, and paid in accordance with the state travel regulations.

Proposed law provides that each examination team member shall receive compensation and shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties, as approved by the board, and paid in accordance with the state travel regulations.

Present law provides that examinations for special permits shall be given at least twice per year.

Proposed law deletes present law and instead provides that examinations for special permits shall be scheduled following receipt of an application for a special permit from an individual who is required to pass an examination for issuance of the permit.

Present law provides that an applicant shall be responsible for all costs associated with taking an examination at an off-site testing center.

Proposed law deletes present law and instead provides that an applicant shall be responsible for all costs associated with taking an examination administered by a testing service.

Present law provides a list of fees for a certificate or license for cosmetologists, estheticians, manicurists, teachers, managers, and beauty shop or salon owners that shall be assessed by the board.

Proposed law deletes present law and provides that for each application for an initial license, permit, or certificate of registration and each annual renewal of such license, permit, or certificate of registration for a cosmetologist, esthetician, manicurist, or instructor, and each renewal is \$40.

Proposed law further provides that the fees will be nonrefundable.

Present law provides that the fee for a beauty shop or salon and mobile salon for residents is \$30. Present law further provides that the fee for nonresidents is \$65.

Proposed law deletes the separate licensing fees for residents and nonresidents provided in present law and instead provides that each beauty shop or salon, home care permit, and mobile salon shall pay a licensing fee of \$40.

Proposed law provides the option for a bi-annual license for a beauty shop or salon and provides for a licensing fee of \$80.

Present law provides for the initial inspection fee for salons, mobile salons, or booth rentals.

Proposed law deletes the separate permit fees for booth rental, special, and temporary permits found in present law and instead provides that the initial inspection fee for salon, mobile salon, or booth rental required for licensure, change of ownership, or change of location shall be \$40.

Present law provides that the school registration including one "in-state" transfer for residents and nonresidents is \$10 upon entering the course.

Proposed law deletes the separate requirements for residents and nonresidents found in present law and instead provides that the student registration including one "in-state" transfer is \$10 upon entering the course.

Present law provides that the school registration fee for residents is \$315 and for nonresidents is \$615.

Proposed law deletes the separate requirements for residents and nonresidents and instead provides that the fee is \$315.

Present law provides that the fee for renewal of a certificate of registration for a school for residents is \$165 and nonresidents is \$465. Present law further provides that the fee for failure to timely renew is \$150.

Proposed law provides that the fee is \$165 for both residents and nonresidents.

(Amends R.S. 37:585(C), 586(A)(4) and (6), and 599(A); 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. Provide that the price for renewal of certificate of registration for a school is \$165 for both residents and non-residents.
2. Remove proposed law that removes board members from being paid per diem of \$100 per member.
3. Make technical changes.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Add a requirement for the board to create and maintain a website that allows applicants to apply, pay fees, and see their current status for cosmetology licensure.
2. Make technical changes.