

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 930

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

HEALTH/LDH: Eliminates the requirement for the Louisiana Department of Health to register cosmetic products

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:627(A) and to enact R.S. 40:624.1 and 628(E), relative to
3 cosmetic products; to create an exception to regulation for cottage cosmetic facilities;
4 to provide for a gross wholesale sales limit; to provide for the removal of the
5 registration requirement of cosmetic products; to create an exception to certain fees;
6 to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 40:627(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:624.1 and
9 628(E) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §624.1. Cottage cosmetic facilities

11 A.(1) A cottage cosmetic facility shall not be required to obtain a permit in
12 accordance with R.S. 40:628.

13 (2) A cottage cosmetic facility shall not be subject to any fees or charges
14 imposed pursuant to R.S. 40:628.

15 (3) A cottage cosmetic facility shall not be subject to routine or periodic
16 inspection by the department.

17 (4) A cottage cosmetic facility shall register and collect any local sales and
18 use taxes that are applicable to the sale of cosmetics as evidenced by a current sales
19 tax certificate issued to the seller by the sales and use tax collector for the parish in
20 which the sales occur.

1 §627. Registration of certain products

2 A. Except as provided in Subsection E of this Section, the department may
3 require all manufacturers, packers, or proprietors of processed foods, proprietary or
4 patent medicines, and prophylactic devices, ~~and cosmetics~~, in package form, to
5 register each separate and distinct product annually with the department and to
6 supply it with a sample of each such product upon request.

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8 §628. Examination and investigation fee; food and drug control fees

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10 E. The provisions of this Section do not apply to a cottage cosmetic facility
11 as defined in R.S. 40:624.1.

12 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
13 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
14 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
15 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
16 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for the elimination of the requirement for manufacturers, packers, or proprietors of cosmetics in package form to register with the La. Dept. of Health (LDH).

Present law provides for manufacturers, packers, or proprietors of processed foods, proprietary or patent medicines, prophylactic devices, and cosmetics, in package form, to register each separate and distinct product annually with LDH.

Proposed law removes the registration requirement for cosmetics.

Proposed law exempts cottage cosmetic facilities from the permit requirements, fees, and routine inspections otherwise required if the owner's gross sales do not exceed \$100,000.

Proposed law requires a cottage cosmetic facility to be registered to collect applicable local sales and use taxes and to maintain a current sales tax certificate.

Proposed law defines a cottage cosmetic facility as an entity that manufactures, packs, or holds cosmetic products for distribution, is located in a private residence in the state, and has total gross annual wholesale sales not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars per calendar year.

Proposed law provides that a cosmetic that is permanent, injectable, or comes in contact with a person's mucus membrane of the eye does not qualify for the exception provided to cottage facilities in proposed law.

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

(Amends R.S. 40:627(A); Adds R.S. 40:624.1 and 628(E))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. Clarify that a cottage facility that sells cosmetics directly to consumers is not prohibited from qualifying for the exception provided for in proposed law.
2. Provide that a cosmetic that is permanent, injectable, or comes in contact with a person's mucus membrane of the eye does not qualify for the exception provided to cottage facilities in proposed law.
3. Make technical corrections.