

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 491

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

COSMETOLOGY/BOARD: Provides relative to examination and licensing fees assessed by the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:586(A)(4) and (5), 599(A), and 601 and to repeal R.S.
3 37:586(A)(6), relative to the Louisiana Cosmetology Act; to provide for
4 examinations for special permits; to provide with respect to third party testing; to
5 provide relative to fees for applicants and licenses; to provide for an increase in
6 certain fines for violations; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 37:586(A)(4) and (5), 599(A), and 601 are hereby amended and
9 reenacted to read as follows:

10 §586. Examination of applicants

11 A.

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13 ~~(4) Examinations for special permits shall be given at least twice per year.~~

14 ~~(5)~~ The date and time of all scheduled examinations shall be fixed by the
15 board annually at a meeting duly called to cover a period of twelve calendar months
16 thereafter.

17 ~~(6)~~ (5) An applicant shall be responsible for all costs associated with taking
18 an examination administered by a third party testing company at the board's testing
19 center or at an off-site testing center.

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1	§599. Fees	
2	A. The following <u>nonrefundable</u> fees shall be assessed by the board:	
3	(1) For each <u>practical or state theory</u> examination given by the examination	
4	team to an applicant:	<u>\$25.00</u>
5	(a) Theory examination	\$25.00
6	(b) Practical examination	\$25.00
7	(c) Re-take of any examination	\$25.00
8	(2)(a) For each <u>application for an initial license, permit, or</u> certificate of	
9	registration and each annual renewal of such <u>license, permit, or</u> certificate: <u>for a</u>	
10	<u>cosmetologist, esthetician, manicurist, or teacher</u>	<u>\$35.00</u>
11	(a) Cosmetologist - General	
12	(i) Resident	\$25.00
13	(ii) Nonresident	\$50.00
14	(b) Esthetician	
15	(i) Resident	\$25.00
16	(ii) Nonresident	\$50.00
17	(c) Manicurist	
18	(i) Resident	\$25.00
19	(ii) Nonresident	\$50.00
20	(d) Teacher	
21	(i) Resident	\$25.00
22	(ii) Nonresident	\$50.00
23	(e) Manager	\$25.00
24	<u>(b) For each application for an initial license, permit of certificate of</u>	
25	<u>registration for manager, booth renter, special permit or temporary permit, and each</u>	
26	<u>annual renewal of such license, permit or certificate</u>	<u>\$35.00</u>
27	(3) For each application for an initial license for a beauty shop or salon, each	
28	<u>annual renewal of or change of ownership or location of such license</u>	<u>\$40.00</u>
29	(f) Beauty shop or salon and mobile salon	

1	(i) Resident	\$30.00
2	(ii) Nonresident	\$65.00
3	(iii) Home care	\$30.00
4	(iv)(4) Initial inspection fee for salon, mobile salon, or booth rental	\$25.00
5	<u>required for opening a salon, change of ownership, or change of location</u>	<u>\$35.00</u>
6	(g) Booth rental permit	\$25.00
7	(h) Special permit	\$25.00
8	(i) Temporary permit	\$25.00
9	(3) If a registrant wishes to <u>(5) To</u> restore an expired certificate, <u>license, or</u>	
10	<u>permit</u> listed in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection within three years from the date of	
11	expiration, he <u>the fee</u> shall be assessed a fee equal to twice the applicable fee for	
12	each year the certificate, <u>license, or permit</u> was expired, not to exceed three hundred	
13	dollars.	
14	(4)(6) Student registration including one "in-state" transfer	
15	(a) Resident	\$10.00 upon entering the course
16	(b) Nonresident	\$10.00 upon entering the course
17	(5)(7) Initial certificate of registration for a school	<u>\$400.00</u>
18	(a) Resident	\$315.00
19	(b) Nonresident	\$615.00
20	(6)(8) Renewal of certificate of registration for a school	<u>\$200.00</u>
21	(a) Resident	\$165.00
22	(b) Nonresident	\$465.00
23	(c) Failure to timely renew	\$150.00
24	(7) If a registrant wishes to <u>(9) To</u> restore an expired certificate listed in	
25	Paragraph (5) <u>(7) or (8)</u> of this Subsection within three years from the date of	
26	expiration, he <u>the fee</u> shall be assessed a fee equal to twice the renewal fee for each	
27	year the certificate was expired in addition to the fee for failure to timely renew.	
28	(8)(10) Other school fees:	
29	(a) Initial inspection	\$100.00 <u>\$150.00</u>

1	(b) Final inspection	\$300.00 <u>\$350.00</u>
2	(c) Change of ownership notice	\$50.00 <u>\$100.00</u>
3	(d) Change of address notice	<u>\$100.00</u>
4	(9) <u>(11)</u> Miscellaneous fees:	
5	(a) Official certification of records	\$15.00
6	(b) Duplicate license	\$25.00
7	(c) Copy of booth rental contract form	\$ 5.00

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9 §601. Fines

10 An inspector may issue a citation and collect a fine of ~~twenty-five~~ thirty-five
11 dollars per violation of any provision of this Chapter or rule promulgated by the
12 board, up to a maximum of three hundred and fifty dollars per week, from any
13 person, school, or facility, provided that the registrant waives his rights to a hearing
14 in writing. Each day a violation exists shall be considered a separate violation.

15 Section 2. R.S. 37:586(A)(6) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

DIGEST

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Johnson

Abstract: Provides for examination and licensing fees assessed by the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology.

Present law provided an extensive list of fees for examinations, applications, and renewals for registered cosmetologists, estheticians, manicurists, and teachers. Proposed law retains present law regarding the fees but pares down the specificity of each, combining classifications and raising the fees in certain instances.

Proposed law provides that the fees are nonrefundable.

Present law provides that an inspector may issue a citation and collect a fine of \$25.00 per violation of law up to \$300.00 per week. Proposed law changes present law to raise the fines to \$35.00 per violation up to a total of \$350.00 per week and further provides that in addition to fines being assessed for violations of law, that they may also be assessed for violation of a rule promulgated by the board.

(Amends R.S. 37:586(A) and (5), 599(A), and 601; Repeals R.S. 37:586(A)(6))