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DIGEST

SB 370 Original

2018 Regular Session

Barrow

Present law provides for the regulation of cosmetology by the La. State Board of Cosmetology.

Present law provides for definitions.

Proposed law defines the following terms: "mechanical devices", "natural hair braider", "natural hair braiding", and "natural hair braiding service".

Proposed law prohibits a person from engaging in natural hair braiding without first satisfying all the following requirements:

- (1) Be at least 16 years of age.
- (2) Has the equivalent training as would be contemplated in the satisfactory completion of the 10th grade from an approved high school.
- (3) Completed a minimum of 1,000 hours of instruction from an approved training program.
- (4) Paid the appropriate fee as provided by law.

Proposed law provides that upon the completion of the requirement, the board shall issue a permit to a person to perform natural hair braiding services.

Proposed law provides that each year any person who is permitted to engage in natural hair braiding shall complete 24 hours of continuing education classes. Such classes shall be approved by the board and a permittee shall provide the board with proof of completion of the classes. Failure to do so shall subject the person to fines provided by law.

Proposed law requires the board to adopt rules as necessary to implement the provisions of proposed law.

Proposed law provides that failure to complete the continuing education requirement shall subject the violator to fines provided by law.

Proposed law provides for grounds for denial, suspension, summary suspension, or revocation of a permit to engage in natural hair braiding.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 37:563(13), (14), (15), (16), and (17) and 600(A) and (B); adds R.S. 37:563(18), (19), (20), and (21) and 588)