

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 930

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA

COSMETOLOGY: Provides relative to cosmetology

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:595(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 37:575(A)(18), relative to
3 cosmetology; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology;
4 to require the creation of a website by the board; to provide for the requirements for
5 cosmetology schools; to reduce the hours of instruction needed for a cosmetology
6 license; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 37:595(B)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
9 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 §595. Requirements for schools

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1 B. All registered cosmetology schools may offer one or more of the
2 following courses, and postsecondary schools shall offer one or more of the
3 following courses only as a postsecondary educational program:

4 (1) A course of practical training and technical instruction extending over a
5 period of not less than ~~nine~~ seven consecutive months and including not less than
6 ~~fifteen hundred~~ one thousand hours for the basic course of cosmetology leading to
7 a cosmetology certificate sufficient to apply for licensure as a cosmetologist. The
8 course of study shall include lectures, discussion, instructions, and mechanical
9 application.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to cosmetology.

Present law provides for the powers and duties of the La. State Bd. of Cosmetology (board).

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

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

Proposed law changes present law by reducing the hours required for a course to not less than seven consecutive months and not less than 1000 hours of practical training and technical instruction for cosmetology licensure.

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