

ACT No. 355

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 326

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:571(B), 572(B) through (E), and 599(A)(2), (5), and (6),
3 relative to the Louisiana Cosmetology Act; to provide for membership of the state
4 board of cosmetology; to provide for the qualifications of board members; to provide
5 for fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 37:571(B), 572(B) through (E), and 599(A)(2), (5), and (6) are
8 hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §571. Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology; creation; domicile; membership

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11 B. The board shall be composed of eight members appointed by the
12 governor, who shall serve at the pleasure of the governor; with the following
13 qualifications:

14 (1) At least one member shall be appointed from each congressional district.

15 (2) At least one member shall be primarily engaged in the practice of
16 cosmetology.

17 (3) One member shall be a registered esthetician.

18 (4) One member shall be a registered manicurist.

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§572. Qualifications of board members; recusal from certain transactions

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B. Each member shall be one of the following: a registered cosmetologist who has been actively engaged, for at least five years prior to his appointment, in the practice of cosmetology, or an owner of a beauty shop or salon certified pursuant to R.S. 37:591, or as a teacher or instructor of cosmetology in this state.

(1) A registered cosmetologist, esthetician, or manicurist who has been actively engaged, for at least five years prior to his appointment, in the practice of cosmetology, esthetics, or manicuring. However, no more than one esthetician and one manicurist shall serve on the board.

(2) An owner of a beauty shop or salon certified pursuant to R.S. 37:591.

(3) An owner of an accredited cosmetology school, who has been the owner
for more than five years.

(4) A teacher or instructor of cosmetology in this state.

C. The board members shall not all be graduates of the same school ensuring
diverse educational representation.

D. ~~No~~ To prevent conflicts of interest, no more than four board members shall be connected directly or indirectly with a school of cosmetology. "Connected" ~~shall mean~~ means having an ownership interest in a school, being employed by a school, or having a ~~contract~~ contractual relationship with a school, or having an immediate family member who has an ownership interest in a school.

E. Any board member, who in the discharge of a duty or responsibility of his office or position would be required to vote on a matter which would cause him to be encounters a situation where voting would result in a violation of the Code of Governmental Ethics, shall recuse himself from voting on the matter.

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§599. Fees

A. The following fees shall be assessed by the board:

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1	(2) For each initial certificate of registration and each annual renewal of such	
2	certificate:	
3	(a) Cosmetologist -- General <u>Cosmetologist, esthetician, manicurist,</u>	
4	<u>teacher/instructor, or manager</u>	<u>\$35.00</u>
5	(i) Resident	\$25.00
6	(ii) Nonresident	\$50.00
7	(b) Esthetician	
8	(i) Resident	\$25.00
9	(ii) Nonresident	\$50.00
10	(c) Manicurist	
11	(i) Resident	\$25.00
12	(ii) Nonresident	\$50.00
13	(d) Teacher	
14	(i) Resident	\$25.00
15	(ii) Nonresident	\$50.00
16	(e) Manager	\$25.00
17	(f) Beauty shop or salon and mobile salon	
18	<u>(b) Beauty shop or salon, mobile salon, or home care</u>	<u>\$55.00</u>
19	(i) Resident	\$30.00
20	(ii) Nonresident	\$65.00
21	(iii) Home care	\$30.00
22	(iv) <u>(c)</u> Initial inspection fee for salon, mobile salon,	
23	or booth rental	\$25.00
24		<u>\$50.00</u>
25	<u>(d) Booth rental permit, special permit, or temporary permit</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
26	(g) Booth rental permit	\$25.00
27	(h) Special permit	\$25.00
28	(i) Temporary permit	\$25.00
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1	(5) Initial certificate of registration for a school	<u>\$340.00</u>
2	(a) Resident	\$315.00
3	(b) Nonresident	\$615.00
4	(6) <u>(a)</u> Renewal of certificate of registration for a school	<u>\$190.00</u>
5	(a) Resident	\$165.00
6	(b) Nonresident	\$465.00
7	(c) <u>(b)</u> Failure to timely renew	\$150.00
8		<u>\$175.00</u>

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

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____