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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 266** HLS 26RS 54

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Special permit	

COSMETOLOGY OR INCREASE SG RV See Note
Provides for a special permit within the Louisiana Cosmetology Act

Proposed law amends Louisiana's Cosmetology Act. Proposed law provides for additional definitions in the Louisiana Cosmetology Act. Proposed law creates a special permit for natural hair braiding services. Proposed law effective 7/01/26.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total						

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed law amends the Louisiana Cosmetology Act, (R.S. 37:563(13) through (17)), to provide for additional definitions, and creates a special permit for natural hair braiding services along with criteria associated with this special permit.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

The LFO cannot anticipate the amount of revenue that may be collected for the issuance of additional permits due to an unknown amount of individuals who would be obtaining this special permit. R.S. 37:599 outlines fees assessed by the board for special permits at \$50.

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

- 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
- 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

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- 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
- 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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