

## SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 54

2026 Regular Session

Cathey

**KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

ESTHETICIANS. Provides for esthetics and certificate as a registered teacher of cosmetology. (8/1/26)

**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Removes certain requirements in order to get a certificate as a registered teacher of cosmetology.

**DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

## DIGEST

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Present law provides for the regulation of the practices of cosmetology, esthetics, hair dressing, and manicuring.

Present law defines certain terms including "esthetics" and "esthetician".

Present law defines "esthetics" as engaging in any one or a combination of the following practices: massaging the face or neck of a person, dyeing or trimming eyebrows, applying natural or artificial enhancements to eyelashes, hair removal by cosmetic preparations, threading, waxing, or other similar means, stimulating, cleansing, or beautifying the face, neck, arms, bust, upper body, legs, or feet of a person by any method with the aid of the hands or of any mechanical or electrical apparatus, including micro-dermabrasion, epidermabrasion, or particle exfoliation using equipment and methodology approved by the board or by the use of a cosmetic preparation; however, esthetics shall not include the diagnosis, treatment, or therapy of any dermatological condition, or the process of removing hair known as "electrolysis".

Proposed law retains present law and authorizes an esthetician to engage in blow drying hair services if in combination with practices pursuant to activities within the definition of as provided in present law.

Present law provides that to obtain a certificate as a registered teacher of cosmetology, a person shall possess a cosmetology certificate, have been actively engaged in the practice of cosmetology for at least twelve months prior to beginning the instructor's course, and have successfully passed the examination prescribed by the board for certification as a teacher of cosmetology.

Proposed law removes the requirement for a certificate as a registered teacher of cosmetology, that one be actively engaged in the practice of cosmetology for at least twelve months prior to beginning the instructor's course.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 37:563(8) and 583(C)(1))