

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 326

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

COSMETOLOGY/BOARD: Provides relative to fees imposed by the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:586(A), 599(A), and 601, relative to the Louisiana
3 Cosmetology Act; to provide with respect to examinations for special permits; to
4 require applicants taking exams to cover the costs of certain third-party testing; to
5 provide relative to fees assessed by the board to applicants and licensees; to provide
6 relative to an increase in fines for violations cited from certain inspections; and to
7 provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 37:586(A), 599(A), and 601 are hereby amended and reenacted to
10 read as follows:

11 §586. Examination of applicants

12 A.(1) The examination team and testing service contracted by the board shall
13 conduct examinations of applicants for certificates as registered cosmetologists,
14 estheticians, manicurists, teachers, and for any special permit issued by the board
15 which requires testing at such times and places as deemed appropriate by the board.

16 (2) Practical cosmetologist, Louisiana state theory, and national theory
17 examinations shall be conducted at least twice monthly.

18 (3) Esthetician, manicurist, and teacher examinations shall be conducted at
19 least four times per calendar year.

20 (4) ~~Examinations for special permits shall be given at least twice per year.~~

1	<u>(b)</u> For each application for an initial license, permit of certificate of	
2	<u>registration for manager, booth renter, special permit or temporary permit and each</u>	
3	<u>annual renewal of such license, permit or certificate</u>	<u>\$35.00</u>
4	(f)(3) Beauty For each application for an initial license for a beauty shop or	
5	salon, <u>each annual renewal of or change of ownership or location of such license</u>	
6		<u>\$40.00</u>
7	(i) Resident	\$30.00
8	(ii) Nonresident	\$65.00
9	(iii) Home care	\$30.00
10	(iv)(4) Initial inspection fee for salon or booth rental <u>required for opening</u>	
11	<u>a salon, change of ownership or change of location</u>	\$25.00 <u>\$35.00</u>
12	(g) Booth rental permit	\$25.00
13	(h) Special permit	\$25.00
14	(i) Temporary permit	\$25.00
15	(3)(5) If a registrant wishes to <u>To restore an expired certificate, license or</u>	
16	<u>permit</u> listed in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection within three years from the date of	
17	expiration, he <u>the fee</u> shall be assessed a fee equal to twice the applicable fee for	
18	each year the certificate, <u>license, or permit</u> was expired, not to exceed three hundred	
19	dollars.	
20	(4)(6) Student registration including one "in-state" transfer	
21	(a) Resident	\$10.00 upon entering the course
22	(b) Nonresident	\$10.00 upon entering the course
23	(5)(7) Initial certificate of registration for a school	<u>\$400.00</u>
24	(a) Resident	\$315.00
25	(b) Nonresident	\$615.00
26	(6)(8) Renewal of certificate of registration for a school	<u>\$200.00</u>
27	(a) Resident	\$165.00
28	(b) Nonresident	\$465.00
29	(c) Failure to timely renew	\$150.00

1 ~~(7)~~(9) If a registrant wishes to To restore an expired certificate listed in
2 Paragraph ~~(5)~~ (7) or (8) of this Subsection within three years from the date of
3 expiration, ~~he~~ the fee shall be ~~assessed a fee~~ equal to twice the renewal fee for each
4 year the certificate was expired in addition to the fee for failure to timely renew.

5 ~~(8)~~(10) Other school fees:

6 (a) Initial inspection or failure to timely renew ~~\$100.00~~ \$150.00

7 (b) Final inspection ~~\$300.00~~ \$350.00

8 (c) Change of ownership notice or address notice ~~\$50.00~~ \$100.00

9 ~~(d) Change of address notice~~ ~~\$100.00~~

10 ~~(9)~~(11) Miscellaneous fees:

11 (a) Official certification of records \$15.00

12 (b) Duplicate license \$25.00

13 (c) Copy of booth rental contract form \$ 5.00

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15 §601. Fines

16 An inspector may issue a citation and collect a fine of ~~twenty-five~~ thirty-five
17 dollars per violation of any provision of this Chapter or rule promulgated by the
18 board, up to a maximum of three hundred and fifty dollars per week, from any
19 person, school, or facility, provided that the registrant waives his rights to a hearing
20 in writing. Each day a violation exists shall be considered a separate violation.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Makes changes with respect to exams and certain fees and fines assessed by the La. State Board of Cosmetology (board).

Present law requires examinations for special permits to be given at least twice per year. Proposed law removes this requirement.

Present law provides that applicants for license examinations are responsible for all costs associated with taking exams at test centers that are off-site from the board's testing center. Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law further provides that applicants are responsible for costs of exams administered by a third-party testing company at the board's testing center or at an off-site testing center.

Proposed law makes certain changes to fees assessed by the board. Provides that assessed fees are nonrefundable.

Present law provides for assessed fees for certain examinations. Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law removes from present law the reference to certain resident and non-resident statuses, positions, permits, and applicable fees.

Proposed law establishes or increases fees for certain license renewal, permits, registrations, inspections, and expired certificates.

Present law authorizes fines for certain violations. Proposed law increases such fines.

(Amends R.S. 37:586(A), 599(A), and 601)