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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)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

    The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Commerce to the original bill:

    1.   Changes the initial application fee and annual renewal fee for the license, permit, or certificate of a cosmetologist, esthetician, manicurist, or teacher from $25.00 to $35.00.