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Abstract: Provides for examination and licensing fees assessed by the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology.

<u>Present law</u> provided an extensive list of fees for examinations, applications, and renewals for registered cosmetologists, estheticians, manicurists, and teachers. <u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> regarding the fees but pares down the specificity of each, combining classifications and raising the fees in certain instances.

Proposed law provides that the fees are nonrefundable.

<u>Present law</u> provides that an inspector may issue a citation and collect a fine of \$25.00 per violation of law up to \$300.00 per week. <u>Proposed law</u> changes <u>present law</u> to raise the fines to \$35.00 per violation up to a total of \$350.00 per week and further provides that in addition to fines being assessed for violations of law, that they may also be assessed for violation of a rule promulgated by the board.

(Amends R.S. 37:586(A) and (5), 599(A), and 601; Repeals R.S. 37:586(A)(6))