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## DIGEST

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HB 491 Engrossed

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Johnson

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

Present law provided an extensive list of fees for examinations, applications, and renewals for registered cosmetologists, estheticians, manicurists, and teachers. Proposed law retains present law 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.

Present law provides that an inspector may issue a citation and collect a fine of \$25 per violation of law up to \$300 per week. Proposed law changes present law to raise the fines to \$35 per violation up to a total of \$350 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)(4) and (5), 599(A), and 601; Repeals R.S. 37:586(A)(6))

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Make technical changes.