

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 814

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

BARBERS: Provides for student age requirements for barber college admissions

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:358 and 369(A)(1), relative to barber colleges; to provide for
3 student admission; to provide for student age requirements; to provide for
4 qualifications and reciprocity of out-of-state registered barbers; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 37:358 and 369(A)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
8 follows:

9 §358. Student ages

10 Barber colleges shall not admit as students persons under the age of ~~17~~
11 sixteen years unless the student is enrolled in a board-approved barber college that
12 operates within a state high school in which case the student may enroll in the barber
13 college as a high school freshman.

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15 §369. Out-of-state registered barbers; qualifications for examination; reciprocity

16 A. Any person possessed of the following qualifications other than a barber
17 who is covered by reciprocity as provided for in Subsection B of this Section upon
18 payment of the fee provided in R.S. 37:375 and upon his application shall be
19 examined by the board to determine his qualifications to receive a certificate of
20 registration to practice barbering in ~~Louisiana~~ this state:

21 (1) Be at least ~~eighteen~~ seventeen years old.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Decreases the age requirement for barber college students.

Present law provides that barber colleges shall not admit students under 17 years of age.

Proposed law changes the age limit for barber college admission from 17 to 16 years of age unless the student is enrolled in a board-approved barber college that operates within a state high school.

Present law provides that a person who is at least 18 years old, upon payment of a fee provided and his application, shall be examined by the board to determine his qualifications to receive a certificate of registration to practice barbering in this state.

Proposed law changes the age requirement for certification from 18 years old to 17 years old.

(Amends R.S. 37:358 and 369(A)(1))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Add that high school students may enroll in a board-approved barber college that operates within a state high school.
2. Change the age requirement of a student to receive a certificate of registration to practice barbering from 18 years of age to 17 years of age.
3. Make technical changes.