

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 930

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

HEALTH/LDH: Eliminates the requirement for the Louisiana Department of Health to register cosmetic products

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:627(A) and to enact R.S. 40:624.1 and 628(E), relative to
3 cosmetic products; to create an exception to regulation for cottage cosmetic facilities;
4 to provide gross sales limit; to prohibit the sale of certain products; to provide for the
5 removal of the registration requirement of cosmetic products; to create an exception
6 to certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 40:627(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:624.1 and
9 628(E) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 624.1. Cottage cosmetic facilities

11 A.(1) A cottage cosmetic facility shall not be required to obtain a permit in
12 accordance with R.S. 40:628.

13 (2) A cottage cosmetic facility shall not be subject to any fees or charges
14 imposed pursuant to R.S. 40:628.

15 (3) A cottage cosmetic facility shall not be subject to routine or periodic
16 inspection by the department.

17 (4) A cottage cosmetic facility shall registered to collect any local sales and
18 use taxes that are applicable to the sale of such foods, as evidenced by a current sales

1 tax certificate issued to the seller by the sales and use tax collector for the parish in
2 which the sales occur.

3 B. A cottage cosmetic facility is a entity that satisfies all of the following:

4 (1) The entity manufactures, packs, or holds cosmetic products for
5 distribution.

6 (2) Is located in a private residence within this state.

7 (3) Has a total gross annual wholesale sales of cosmetic products not
8 exceeding one hundred thousand dollars per calendar year.

9 C. A cosmetic facility may not be eligible for the exception provided for in
10 this Section if it does any of the following:

11 (1) Sell cosmetics directly to the end user.

12 (2) Manufacture any product regulated as a drug in accordance with 21
13 U.S.C. 364h(b).

14 (3) Manufacture any product regulated as a drug in accordance with 21
15 U.S.C. 321(g).

16 (4) Manufacture any product that makes claims to diagnose, cure, mitigate,
17 treat, or prevent disease, or that affects the structure or function of the human body
18 with meaning provided by federal law.

19 D. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to exempt any cottage cosmetic
20 facility or responsible person from compliance with the Federal Food, Drug, and
21 Cosmetic Act, including the Modernization of Cosmetics Regulation Act of 2022,
22 and any regulations promulgated thereafter.

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24 §627. Registration of certain products

25 A. Except as provided in Subsection E of this Section, the department may
26 require all manufacturers, packers, or proprietors of processed foods, proprietary or
27 patent medicines, and prophylactic devices, ~~and cosmetics~~; in package form, to
28 register each separate and distinct product annually with the department and to
29 supply it with a sample of each such product upon request.

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2 §628. Examination and investigation fee; food and drug control fees

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4 E. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to a cottage cosmetic
5 facility as defined in R.S. 40:624.1.

6 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
7 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
8 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
9 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
10 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for the elimination of the requirement for manufacturers, packers, or proprietors of cosmetics in package form to register with the La. Dept. of Health (LDH).

Present law provides for manufacturers, packers, or proprietors of processed foods, proprietary or patent medicines, prophylactic devices, and cosmetics, in package form, to register each separate and distinct product annually with LDH.

Proposed law removes the registration requirement for cosmetics.

Proposed law exempts cottage cosmetic facilities from the permit requirements, fees, and routine inspections otherwise required if the owner gross sales do not exceed \$100,000.

Proposed law requires a cottage cosmetic facility to be registered to collect applicable local sales and use taxes and to maintain a current sales tax certificate.

Proposed law defines a cottage cosmetic facility as an entity that manufactures, packs, or holds cosmetic products for distribution, is located in a private residence in the state, and has total gross annual wholesale sales not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars per calendar year.

Proposed law provides that a facility is not eligible for the exemption if it sells cosmetics directly to end users, manufactures products regulated as drugs under federal law, or makes claims that a product diagnoses, cures, mitigates, treats, or prevents disease or affects the structure or function of the human body.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 40:627(A); Adds R.S. 40:624.1 and 628(E))