

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 166

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology to evaluate all its rules and applicable laws and determine whether, by rule, an applicant or licensee can be required to register their business with the office of the secretary of state as a condition of licensure.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology (board) was created in 1950 and is comprised of eight members; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology is responsible for the control and regulation of the practice of cosmetology; the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the public; and the issuance of certificates of registration for both the practice of cosmetology and the operation of beauty salons; and

WHEREAS, in Louisiana, some applicants for licensure of other licensing entities are required by law to register their business with the office of the secretary of state as a condition of licensure; and

WHEREAS, the board should consider a policy to require an applicant or licensee to register their business with the office of the secretary of state as a condition of licensure, which would promote transparency and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology to evaluate all applicable laws and determine whether, by rule, an applicant or licensee can be required to register their business with the office of the secretary of state as a condition of licensure if transacting business under any name other than the legal name of the individual.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology determines that a statutory change is necessary to require an applicant or licensee to register their business with the office of the secretary of state, the board shall submit a written report

of its findings to the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana not later than January 31, 2023, along with proposals for legislation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the chairman of the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE