## DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires a website to assist with cosmetology licensure and changes the requirements needed for cosmetology licensure.

Present law outlines the powers and duties of the La. State Board of Cosmetology (board).

<u>Proposed law</u> adds the requirement that the board create and maintain a website that allows applicants to apply, pay fees, and see their current status for cosmetology licensure.

<u>Present law</u> requires a course of practical training and technical instruction extending over a period of not less than nine months and including not less than 1500 hours for a cosmetology license.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes <u>present law</u> by reducing the hours needed for licensure to not less than seven months and 15 days consecutively and not less that 1200 hours of practical training.

(Amends R.S. 37:595(B)(1); Adds R.S. 37:575(A)(18))