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2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 470

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## BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

AN ACT

COSMETOLOGY: Provides relative to licensure of cosmetologists

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 37:595(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 37:575(A)(18), relative to
3	cosmetology licensure; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana State
4	Board of Cosmetology; to require a website to assist in obtaining cosmetology
5	licensure; to provide for requirements for cosmetology schools; to provide for hours
6	of instruction needed for a cosmetology license; to provide for an effective date; and
7	to provide for related matters.
8	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
9	Section 1. R.S. 37:595(B)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
0	37:575(A)(18) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
1	§575. Powers and duties of the board
12	A. The board shall be responsible for the control and regulation of the
13	practice of cosmetology and shall do all of the following:
4	* * *
15	(18) Create and maintain a website that allows applicants to apply, pay fees,
16	and see their current status for cosmetology licensure.
17	* * *
18	§595. Requirements for schools
19	* * *

1	B. All registered cosmetology schools may offer one or more of the
2	following courses, and postsecondary schools shall offer one or more of the
3	following courses only as a postsecondary educational program:
4	(1) A course of practical training and technical instruction extending over a
5	period of not less than nine consecutive months seven months and fifteen days
6	consecutively and including not less than twelve hundred fifteen hundred hours for
7	the basic course of cosmetology leading to a cosmetology certificate sufficient to
8	apply for licensure as a cosmetologist. The course of study shall include lectures,
9	discussion, instructions, and mechanical application.
10	* * *
11	Section 2. This Act shall become effective on August 1, 2024.

## DIGEST

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

<u>Present law</u> 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.

Effective Aug. 1, 2024.

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

## Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Commerce</u> to the <u>original</u> bill:

- 1. Add an effective date of Aug. 1, 2024.
- 2. Make technical changes.

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