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Present law establishes the Louisiana Cosmetology Act and provides for definitions and regulations.

Proposed law provides for clarification of the definition of "esthetics" and "manager".

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that manicuring shall not include the use of blades or graters for callous or skin removal.

<u>Present law</u> provides that any cosmetology salon owner who is not a licensed cosmetologist, any manicuring salon owner who is not a licensed manicurist, and any esthetics salon owner who is not a licensed esthetician shall employ a manager who is a licensed cosmetologist and the manager shall not be absent from the salon more than two working days per week.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that such owner shall employ one or more registered managers who shall be licensed cosmetologists, and further provides that a registered manager shall be present at the salon during all hours of operation and shall be responsible for ensuring that all persons practicing cosmetology within the facility are appropriately licensed and follow all applicable laws and rules and regulations.

<u>Present law</u> provides for requirements for application for a cosmetology school certificate of registration.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and changes the requirement of a surety bond <u>from</u> \$5,000 to \$30,000 for a school which charges tuition to show proof of financial responsibility.

<u>Proposed law</u> repeals <u>present law</u> regarding inactive certificate of registration and reactivation of certificate.

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(Amends R.S. 37:563(6), (8), and (10), 589(A), 594(B)(10), and 600(A)(12); repeals R.S. 37:588)