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2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 491

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BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

COSMETOLOGY/BOARD: Provides relative to examination and licensing fees assessed by the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology

AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:586(A)(4) and (5), 599(A), and 601 and to repeal R.S. 3 37:586(A)(6), relative to the Louisiana Cosmetology Act; to provide for 4 examinations for special permits; to provide with respect to third-party testing; to provide relative to fees for applicants and licenses; to provide for an increase in 5 6 certain fines for violations; and to provide for related matters. 7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 8 Section 1. R.S. 37:586(A)(4) and (5), 599(A), and 601 are hereby amended and 9 reenacted to read as follows: 10 §586. Examination of applicants 11 A. 12 13 (4) Examinations for special permits shall be given at least twice per year. 14 (5) The date and time of all scheduled examinations shall be fixed by the 15 board annually at a meeting duly called to cover a period of twelve calendar months 16 thereafter. 17 (6) (5) An applicant shall be responsible for all costs associated with taking an examination administered by a third-party testing company at the board's testing 18 19 center or at an off-site testing center. 20

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1	§599. Fees
2	A. The following <u>nonrefundable</u> fees shall be assessed by the board:
3	(1) For each <u>practical or state theory</u> examination given by the examination
4	team to an applicant: \$25.00
5	(a) Theory examination \$25.00
6	(b) Practical examination \$25.00
7	(c) Re-take of any examination \$25.00
8	(2)(a) For each application for an initial license, permit, or certificate of
9	registration and each annual renewal of such license, permit, or certificate: for a
10	cosmetologist, esthetician, manicurist, or teacher \$35.00
11	(a) Cosmetologist - General
12	(i) Resident \$25.00
13	(ii) Nonresident \$50.00
14	(b) Esthetician
15	(i) Resident \$25.00
16	(ii) Nonresident \$50.00
17	(c) Manicurist
18	(i) Resident \$25.00
19	(ii) Nonresident \$50.00
20	(d) Teacher
21	(i) Resident \$25.00
22	(ii) Nonresident \$50.00
23	(e) Manager \$25.00
24	(b) For each application for an initial license, permit, or certificate of
25	registration for manager, booth renter, special permit or temporary permit, and each
26	annual renewal of such license, permit, or certificate \$35.00
27	(3) For each application for an initial license for a beauty shop or salon, each
28	annual renewal of or change of ownership or location of such license \$40.00
29	(f) Beauty shop or salon and mobile salon

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1	(i) Resident \$30.00
2	(ii) Nonresident \$65.00
3	(iii) Home care \$30.00
4	(iv)(4) Initial inspection fee for salon, mobile salon, or booth rental \$25.00
5	required for opening a salon, change of ownership, or change of location \$35.00
6	(g) Booth rental permit \$25.00
7	(h) Special permit \$25.00
8	(i) Temporary permit \$25.00
9	(3) If a registrant wishes to (5) To restore an expired certificate, license, or
10	permit listed in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection within three years from the date of
11	expiration, he the fee shall be assessed a fee equal to twice the applicable fee for
12	each year the certificate, license, or permit was expired, not to exceed three hundred
13	dollars.
14	(4)(6) Student registration including one "in-state" transfer
15	(a) Resident \$10.00 upon entering the course
16	(b) Nonresident \$10.00 upon entering the course
17	(5)(7) Initial certificate of registration for a school $$$400.00$
18	(a) Resident \$315.00
19	(b) Nonresident \$615.00
20	(6)(8) Renewal of certificate of registration for a school $$200.00$
21	(a) Resident \$165.00
22	(b) Nonresident \$465.00
23	(c) Failure to timely renew \$150.00
24	(7) If a registrant wishes to (9) To restore an expired certificate listed in
25	Paragraph (5) (7) or (8) of this Subsection within three years from the date of
26	expiration, he the fee shall be assessed a fee equal to twice the renewal fee for each
27	year the certificate was expired in addition to the fee for failure to timely renew.
28	(8)(10) Other school fees:
29	(a) Initial inspection \$\frac{\$100.00}{2}\$

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1	(b) Final inspection \$300.00 \(\frac{\$350.00}{}{} \)
2	(c) Change of ownership notice \$50.00 \sum 100.00
3	(d) Change of address notice \$100.00
4	(9)(11) Miscellaneous fees:
5	(a) Official certification of records \$15.00
6	(b) Duplicate license \$25.00
7	(c) Copy of booth rental contract form \$ 5.00
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9	§601. Fines
10	An inspector may issue a citation and collect a fine of twenty-five thirty-five
11	dollars per violation of any provision of this Chapter or rule promulgated by the
12	board, up to a maximum of three hundred and fifty dollars per week, from any
13	person, school, or facility, provided that the registrant waives his rights to a hearing
14	in writing. Each day a violation exists shall be considered a separate violation.
15	Section 2. R.S. 37:586(A)(6) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for examination and licensing fees assessed by the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology.

<u>Present law</u> provided an extensive list of fees for examinations, applications, and renewals for registered cosmetologists, estheticians, manicurists, and teachers. Proposed law retains present law regarding the fees but pares down the specificity of each, combining classifications and raising the fees in certain instances.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the fees are nonrefundable.

Present law provides that an inspector may issue a citation and collect a fine of \$25 per violation of law up to \$300 per week. Proposed law changes present law to raise the fines to \$35 per violation up to a total of \$350 per week and further provides that in addition to fines being assessed for violations of law, that they may also be assessed for violation of a rule promulgated by the board.

(Amends R.S. 37:586(A)(4) and (5), 599(A), and 601; Repeals R.S. 37:586(A)(6))

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Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Make technical changes.