

Regular Session, 2005

HOUSE BILL NO. 207

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

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

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS: Provides with respect to the Barber Board

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:345(A), 346, and 375(A) and (D), to enact R.S. 37:363(7),
3 and to repeal R.S. 37:354(C), relative to barbers; to provide for compensation for
4 board members; to provide for the qualifications for inspectors; to require continuing
5 education for instructors; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 37:345(A), 346, and 375(A) and (D) are hereby amended and
8 reenacted and R.S. 37:363(7) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §345. Compensation and expenses of board

10 A. The members of the board appointed pursuant to R.S. 37:341 shall receive
11 compensation fixed by the board at not more than one hundred fifty dollars per day
12 for each day in attendance upon its sessions and for necessary subsistence, hotel
13 expenses, and travel expenses, covering travel from their domiciles to the place of
14 meeting and return as set by regulation by the division of administration for
15 executive branch agencies.

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17 §346. Employment of assistants; qualifications

18 The board may employ inspectors, instructors, and such other assistants as
19 are necessary to carry out the provisions of this Chapter subject to any civil service
20 law in effect. All inspectors shall be barbers who have had at least ~~five~~ two years

1 experience in this state. The board may employ an attorney to represent it in its
2 functions pursuant to this Chapter.

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4 §363. Instructor's certificates; application; qualifications

5 The board shall issue a certificate of registration as an instructor in a barber
6 college to a person who complies with all of the following:

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8 (7) Attends, annually, sixteen hours of continuing education, eight of which
9 must be through attendance of the Barber Board education workshop, the remaining
10 through any board-approved continuing education program.

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12 §375. Fees

13 A. The fees to be paid for services rendered under the provisions of this
14 Chapter shall be as follows:

15 ~~(1)~~ ~~For an examination to determine the preliminary~~
16 ~~education of an applicant \$ 6.00~~

17 ~~(2)~~(1) For an examination to determine the qualifications
18 of an applicant from ~~a nonreciprocal~~ another state
19 or country to receive a certificate of registration to
20 practice barbering \$ ~~50.00~~ 100.00

21 ~~(3)~~(2) For an examination to determine qualifications of
22 an applicant from this state to receive a certificate
23 of registration to practice barbering \$ ~~25.00~~ 50.00

24 ~~(4)~~(3) For an examination to determine the qualifications
25 of an applicant to receive a certificate of registration
26 as an instructor \$ ~~25.00~~ 50.00

27 ~~(5)~~(4) For the issuance of the initial certificate to
28 operate a barber college \$~~250.00~~ 350.00

CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.

1	(6) <u>(5)</u>	For each annual renewal of a barber's		
2		certificate	\$ 40.00	<u>60.00</u>
3	(7) <u>(6)</u>	For each issuance or annual renewal of an		
4		instructor's certificate	\$ 60.00	<u>80.00</u>
5	(8) <u>(7)</u>	For the restoration of any expired instructor		
6		certificate	\$ 60.00	<u>80.00</u>
7		(plus \$10.00 for each year the certificate has		
8		been expired)		
9	(9) <u>(8)</u>	For each annual renewal of a certificate to		
10		operate a barber college	\$ 50.00	<u>80.00</u>
11	(10) <u>(9)</u>	For the restoration of an expired journeyman's		
12		certificate	\$ 40.00	<u>60.00</u>
13		(plus \$40.00 <u>60.00</u> for each year the certificate		
14		has been expired)		
15	(11) <u>(10)</u>	For the restoration of an expired certificate for		
16		a barber college	\$ 250.00	<u>350.00</u>
17	(12) <u>(11)</u>	For the issuance of any duplicate certificate ..	\$ 2.50	<u>5.00</u>
18	(13) <u>(12)</u>	For shop inspection	\$ 25.00	<u>30.00</u>
19	(14) <u>(13)</u>	For noncompliance penalty for shop		
20		inspection	\$ 25.00	<u>30.00</u>
21	(15) <u>(14)</u>	For new shop location inspection	\$ 25.00	<u>30.00</u>
22	(16) <u>(15)</u>	For noncompliance penalty for new shop		
23		inspection	\$ 25.00	<u>30.00</u>
24	(17) <u>(16)</u>	For late renewal of barber's certificate, prior to		
25		April 1	\$ 50.00	<u>70.00</u>
26	(18) <u>(17)</u>	For late renewal of barber's certificate on or after		
27		April 1	\$ 80.00	<u>120.00</u>
28	(19) <u>(18)</u>	For late renewal of barber college's certificate		
29		prior to April 1	\$	100.00

1	(20) <u>(19)</u>	For late renewal of barber college's certificate on	
2		or after April 1	\$ 150.00 <u>160.00</u>
3	(21) <u>(20)</u>	For the annual renewal of all barber shop	
4		registrations	\$ 20.00 <u>30.00</u>
5	(22) <u>(21)</u>	For each issuance or annual renewal of an	
6		apprenticeship certificate	\$ 40.00 <u>60.00</u>
7	(23) <u>(22)</u>	For late renewal of an apprenticeship	
8		certificate prior to April first 1	\$ 50.00 <u>70.00</u>
9	(24) <u>(23)</u>	For late renewal of an apprenticeship	
10		certificate after April first 1	\$ 80.00 <u>120.00</u>

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12 D. The annual registration renewal fee provided in Subsection A of this
13 Section shall be due and payable no later than January thirty-first of each year. If
14 payment is received after January thirty-first, but before March thirty-first, there
15 shall be an additional charge of ten dollars ~~levied as a penalty~~. If payment is
16 received after March thirty-first, there shall be an additional charge of twenty dollars
17 ~~levied as a penalty~~.

18 Section 2. R.S. 37:354(C) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument.

Ritchie

HB No. 207

Abstract: Increases compensation to barber board members. Reduces the number of years experience required by inspectors. Requires barber instructors to attend 16 hours of continuing education. Makes changes to fees for examinations, issuance of certificates, penalties, and renewals of certificates.

Present law provides that board members receive compensation of not more than \$100 per day for attendance of sessions and accompanying expenses.

Proposed law changes the compensation from \$100 to \$150.

Present law provides that inspectors, instructors, and other assistants may be employed by the board. Present law further requires that inspectors be barbers who have had at least five years of experience in this state.

Proposed law changes present law by requiring inspectors to have two years of experience.

Present law provides for the qualifications and requirements for the issuance of a certificate of registration as an instructor in barber college. An applicant must file an application, be of good moral character, have a high school diploma or its equivalent, have a valid certificate of registration as a barber in the state having practiced barbering in the state for at least the last two years before the issuance of an inspector's certificate, graduated from a barber college in a course embracing all the theory and scientific manipulation taught in barber schools, and passes satisfactorily a board examination determining his fitness as an instructor.

Proposed law retains present law and also requires that the inspector attends 16 hours of continuing education each year. Eight of those hours must be received through the attendance of the barber board education workshop. The remaining eight hours may be received by attending any other board-approved continuing education program.

Present law sets fees for services rendered by the board. Fees are set for examinations, issuance of certificates, renewal of certificates, restoration of expired certificates, and inspections.

Proposed law increases those fees.

Present law provides that any person who has practiced barbering for 25 years shall be permitted to receive a certificate of registration as long as he is at least 18 years of age, is of good moral character and temperate habits, and passes satisfactorily an examination conducted by the board, but the person does not have to either complete a course of instruction from an approved barber college, hold a current certificate of registration as a cosmetologist, or successfully complete a barber apprenticeship program.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Amends R.S. 37:345(A), 346, and 375(A) and (D); Adds R.S. 37:363(7); Repeals R.S. 37:354(C))