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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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Secretary Cord Byrd  
Secretary of State  
R.A. Gray Building  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8 of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Committee Substitute for House Bill 133 (CS/HB 133), enacted during the 126th Session of the Legislature of Florida during the Regular Session 2024 and entitled:

**An act relating to Professional Licensing Requirements for Barbers and Cosmetologists**

CS/HB 133 singles out cosmetologist and barber applicants from a list of 14 types of business license applicants to change the licensing board's process of review of criminal records. The bill categorically prohibits the board from considering an applicant's criminal history within three years of the application for a license, but there may be good reason for the board to have this information before making a decision regarding a particular applicant.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of CS/HB 133 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ron DeSantis".

Ron DeSantis  
Governor