

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 342

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to requirements for admis-
7 sion to the Alaska Bar; and providing for an
8 effective date."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 * Section 1. AS 08.08.140 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 08.08.140. OUT-OF-STATE ATTORNEYS. An attorney in
12 good standing in the bar of another state or territory or the
13 District of Columbia which admits members of the Alaska Bar
14 to the practice of law shall be admitted without examination
15 and otherwise upon substantially the same terms and conditions
16 as are fixed in the jurisdiction from which he has come for
17 the admission of attorneys from this state. As a prerequisite
18 to admission to the Alaska Bar the board shall require an
19 attorney to take and pass an examination, unless the appli-
20 cant (1) has passed a state bar examination, (2) has engaged
21 in the active practice of law for at least five out of the
22 previous six years before filing the application, excluding
23 time spent in the military service of the United States, or
24 has had at least eight years practice as a judge advocate in
25 any of the armed forces of the United States, (3) is a
26 graduate of a law school accredited by the American Bar Associ-
27 ation, or is a graduate of any law school if he received his
28 degree before 1950 and began his legal studies before 1940,
29 or has been engaged in the active practice of the law for at

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least 10 years, including the time spent in practice as a judge advocate, and (4) meets the character requirements established by the board.

* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.