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Referred: Rules

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  
8 an 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, and has been  
26 engaged in the active practice of law for at least two years.  
27 (3) is a graduate of a law school accredited by the American  
28 Bar Association, or is a graduate of any law school if he  
29 received his degree before 1950 and began his legal studies

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before 1940, or has been engaged in the active practice of the law for at least 10 years, [AND] (4) has been the head of a principal department of the state for at least two years and has engaged in the active practice of law for at least two years, and (5) 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.