

Introduced: 3/18/63
Referred: Rules

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 Relating to the preparation of
6 rules by the Supreme Court to
7 place the Alaska Bar Association
8 in the judicial branch.

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

10 WHEREAS the courts of many states including the Supreme Court
11 of the State of Alaska have held that attorneys are officers of
12 the court and that their qualifications and fitness to practice
13 law before the courts is a matter for final determination by the
14 supreme court; and

15 WHEREAS the Alaska Integrated Bar Act (AS 08.08) raises the
16 question of whether or not the Board of Governors of the Alaska
17 Bar Association as presently constituted is a part of the execu-
18 tive or judicial branch of government;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska
20 with the assistance of the Judicial Council and the Alaska Bar
21 Association is respectfully requested to prepare suggested rules
22 placing the Alaska Bar Association in the judicial branch of
23 government and report its action and recommendations, together
24 with recommendations for any necessary legislative action consis-
25 tent with its determinations, to the legislature at the time of
26 the convening of the second session in 1964.

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