

1 IN THE HOUSE BY JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 489

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL .

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the clerkship provisions
7 of the Alaska Integrated Bar Act; providing
8 for retroactive effect; and providing for
9 an effective date."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 08.08.110(1) is amended to read:

12 (1) adopt rules fixing the qualifications, re-
13 quirements and procedure for clerkship and for admission
14 to the practice of law not inconsistent with this chapter;

15 * Sec. 2. AS 08.08.135(b) is amended to read:

16 (b) A person studying law in the office of a practicing
17 attorney is entitled to take an examination for admission to
18 the Alaska Bar if he has devoted at least 36 weeks of not
19 less than 24 hours each in the performance of his duties and
20 studies at the law office during each of three consecutive
21 years. The successful completion of a full year at an
22 accredited law school shall be the equivalent of one year
23 of study under this section. The successful completion of
24 one hour of credit in a law course approved by the board at
25 a college or university in Alaska shall be the equivalent of
26 two hours of study in a 36-week period.

27 * Sec. 3. AS 08.08.135 is amended by adding a new subsection
28 to read:

29 (d) A person may not study law under a practicing

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attorney to whom he is related by blood or marriage or under his partners or employees. A person may not study law in the office of a practicing attorney if that person is employed in that office in a capacity other than that of law clerk.

* Sec. 4. Sec. 3 of this Act shall not apply to a person who has complied with AS 08.08.135(a) before April 1, 1966.

* Sec. 5. Sec. 2 of this Act is retroactive to September 1, 1965.

* Sec. 6. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.