

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR BRADSHAW

2 SENATE BILL NO. 136

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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

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legal studies before 1940, or has been engaged in the active practice of the law for at least 10 years, [AND] (4) meets the character requirements established by the board, and (5) 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.

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