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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 140

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the eligibility requirements for
7 admission to the Alaska Bar."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 08.08.130 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 08.08.130. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION. A person is eligible
11 for admission to the Alaska Bar if he

12 (1) is a citizen of the United States;

13 (2) is over 21 years of age;

14 (3) has been a resident of the state for at least 60 days
15 before the date of application for admission by examination or by
16 reciprocity, and the date for the examination for admission or the
17 date for certification by the board that the person be admitted by
18 reciprocity shall be at least 90 days after the application is made;

19 (4) is a graduate of a law school approved by the American
20 Bar Association, or an attorney in good standing in the bar of another
21 state or territory, or has begun [COMPLETED] a clerkship prior to
22 January 1, 1967, and completed it in the manner required by sec.
23 35-2-44 ACIA 1949 [135 OF THIS CHAPTER]; and

24 (5) has passed a bar examination given by the Alaska Bar

25 [; OR

26 (6) MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS IN (1) - (4) OF THIS SECTION,

27 AND

28 (A) HAS PASSED A BAR EXAMINATION OF ANOTHER STATE OR
29 THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA;

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1 (B) IS A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THE BAR OF THAT
2 STATE OR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA;

3 (C) HAS BEEN A RESIDENT OF ALASKA FOR AT LEAST THREE
4 YEARS BEFORE PETITIONING THE COURT TO BE ADMITTED;

5 (D) HAS BEEN ACTIVELY EMPLOYED IN ALASKA BY A LAW FIRM
6 OR THE STATE OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN WORK OF A LEGAL NATURE FOR
7 AT LEAST THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS;

8 (E) THE SUPREME COURT DETERMINES THAT IT IS IN THE
9 BEST INTERESTS OF THOSE SERVED BY THE LEGAL PROFESSION THAT HE
10 BE ADMITTED, EXCEPT THAT NOTHING IN THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL PERMIT
11 THE ADMISSION OF AN ATTORNEY WHO AFTER JUNE 30, 1965, HAS TAKEN
12 AND FAILED TO PASS THE ALASKA BAR EXAMINATION].

13 * Sec. 2. AS 08.08.135 is repealed.

14 * Sec. 3. AS 08.08.245 is repealed.