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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 623

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act amending the residence and admission require-  
7 ments for out-of-state attorneys; and providing for  
8 attorney examinations."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 08.08.140 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

11 Sec. 08.08.140. OUT-OF-STATE ATTORNEYS. (a) An attorney in good  
12 standing in the bar of another state or territory or the District of  
13 Columbia is eligible for admission to the Alaska Bar if he

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

15 (2) is over 21 years of age;

16 (3) has been a bona fide resident of the state and physically  
17 residing in the state for at least 60 days immediately before the date  
18 of his examination under (8) of this subsection and continuing to and  
19 including the date of his admission;

20 (4) has passed a bar examination in another state;

21 (5) has engaged in the active practice of law for at least  
22 five out of the previous six years before filing the application;

23 (6) is a graduate of a law school accredited by the American  
24 Bar Association, or is a graduate of any law school if he has been  
25 engaged in the active practice of the law for at least 10 years;

26 (7) meets the character requirements established by the  
27 board; and

28 (8) has passed an attorneys examination given by the Alaska  
29 Bar.

1 (b) The date for the examination shall be at least 90 days after  
2 the application for admission is made.

3 \* Sec. 2. An attorney who has filed an application before the effective  
4 date of this Act shall be admitted without examination if he otherwise meets  
5 the requirements of this section.  
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