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1 IN THE SENATE

BY BLODGETT

2 SENATE BILL NO. 118

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to admission to the state bar."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 08.08.140 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 08.08.140. OUT-OF-STATE ATTORNEYS. An attorney in good stand-
10 ing in the bar of another state or territory or the District of Columbia
11 which admits members of the Alaska Bar to the practice of law shall be
12 admitted without examination and otherwise upon substantially the same
13 terms and conditions as are fixed in the jurisdiction from which he has
14 come for the admission of attorneys from this state except that if a
15 person has taken and failed the Alaska Bar on three successive examina-
16 tions and then left the state and otherwise becomes qualified under this
17 section he may not be admitted to the Alaska Bar without taking and
18 passing the Alaska Bar Examination. As a prerequisite to admission to
19 the Alaska Bar the board shall require an attorney to take and pass
20 an examination, unless the applicant (1) has passed a state bar examina-
21 tion, (2) has engaged in the active practice of law for at least five
22 out of the previous six years before filing the application, excluding
23 time spent in the military service of the United States, (3) is a
24 graduate of a law school accredited by the American Bar Association,
25 or is a graduate of any law school if he received his degree before 1950
26 and began his legal studies before 1940, or has been engaged in the
27 active practice of the law for at least 10 years, and (4) meets the
28 character requirements established by the board.

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