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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 566

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to admission of out-of-state  
7 attorneys to the Alaska Bar; and providing for an  
8 effective date."

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 AS 08.08.140 is repealed and re-enacted to read: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. An attorney in good  
12 standing in the bar of another state, a United States territory, or the  
13 District of Columbia is eligible for admission to the Alaska Bar  
14 without a bar examination if he

- 15 (1) is a citizen of the United States;
- 16 (2) is over 21 years of age;
- 17 (3) has been a bona fide resident of the state for at least  
18 30 days immediately before the date on which the board certifies that  
19 he be admitted without a bar examination;
- 20 (4) has filed an application for admission at least 75 days  
21 before the date on which the board certifies that he be admitted  
22 without a bar examination;
- 23 (5) has passed a bar examination in another state, United  
24 States territory, or the District of Columbia;
- 25 (6) has engaged in the public or private practice of law  
26 for at least five of the six years immediately preceding the filing  
27 of his application;
- 28 (7) is a graduate of a law school accredited by the American  
29 Bar Association, or is a graduate of any law school if he has been

1 engaged in the public or private practice of the law for at least 10  
2 years; and

3 (8) meets the character requirements established by the  
4 board.

5 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approv-  
6 al or on the day it becomes law without approval.