

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 AS 08.08.140 is repealed and re-enacted to read: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; and

5 (9) has not previously taken the Alaska Bar exam and
6 failed to pass.

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