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Referred: Judiciary

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 101

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to character investigation and  
7 fingerprinting of applicants to the Alaska Bar Association; and amending Rule 3, section 2 and Rule 5,  
8 section 1(b) of the Rules of the Alaska Bar Association."  
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11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

12 \* Section 1. AS 08.08 is amended by adding new sections to read:

13 Sec. 08.08.136. ASSISTANCE FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. State  
14 and local law enforcement officers shall assist the Board of Governors  
15 in an investigation into the conduct of members of the bar and into  
16 the character and fitness of an applicant for admission or reinstatement  
17 to the bar.

18 Sec. 08.08.137. FINGERPRINTS. The Board of Governors shall  
19 require an applicant for admission to be fingerprinted. The fingerprints  
20 shall be used to determine whether the applicant has a record  
21 of criminal convictions in this state or another jurisdiction. The  
22 Board of Governors may use the information obtained from the fingerprinting  
23 only in its official determination of the character and  
24 fitness of the applicant for admission to the Alaska Bar Association.

25 \* Sec. 2. AS 08.08.136, enacted by sec. 1 of this Act, has the effect  
26 of amending section 2 of Rule 3 and section 1(b) of Rule 5 of the Rules of  
27 the Alaska Bar Association by requiring applicants for admission to the bar  
28 to submit to fingerprints.

29 \* Sec. 3. AS 08.08.137, enacted by sec. 1 of this Act, applies to

1 general applicants for admission who take a bar examination after July 31,  
2 1985, and to attorney applicants who move for admission after the effective  
3 date of this Act.