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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ATTORNEYS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 605-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) In order to be licensed by the supreme court, a
4 person shall be of good moral character, and shall satisfy such
5 residence and other requirements as the supreme court may
6 prescribe~~[-]~~; provided that no person shall be required to join
7 any private organization as a requirement for licensure."

8 SECTION 2. Section 605-15.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 "**§605-15.1 Standing.** The attorney general or [~~any bar~~
11 ~~association~~] a disciplinary body authorized by the supreme court
12 in this State may maintain an action for violations of section
13 605-14."

14 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

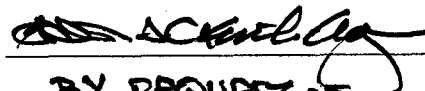


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1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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S.B. NO. 153

Report Title:

Attorney Qualifications; Disciplinary Board

Description:

Establishes that there is no requirement for an attorney to join any association or organization of lawyers to maintain a law license in this State. Authorizes a disciplinary body authorized by the supreme court, rather than a bar association, and maintain actions for the unauthorized practice of law.

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