

SENATE BILL NO. 193

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE GOVERNOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR APPOINTING MEMBERS OF THE ATTORNEYS' EXAMINING BOARD; PROVIDING THAT THE SUPREME COURT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROMULGATING THE RULES AND ESTABLISHING MEMBER DUTIES FOR THE BOARD; AND AMENDING SECTION 37-61-102, MCA."

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

Section 1. Section 37-61-102, MCA, is amended to read:

"37-61-102. Attorneys' examining board -- appointment, quorum, and powers. (1) The ~~supreme court~~governor shall appoint members of the bar of this state, in good standing, as an examining board to conduct and assist in conducting the examination of applicants for admission to the bar. The board may not exceed seven members. The ~~court~~governor supreme court may release, dismiss, or remove any member of the board ~~and appoint other members at any time.~~

(2) A majority of the board is a quorum and may conduct examinations.

(3) The board shall perform the duties and render assistance in the examinations of applicants as prescribed by the ~~court~~governor supreme court and is governed and controlled by the rules that the ~~court~~governor supreme court may prescribe."

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