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SENATE BILL NO. 193

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ~~PROVIDING THAT THE GOVERNOR~~ CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE
MONTANA SUPREME COURT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR APPOINTING MEMBERS OF REPEALING SECTION
37-61-102, MCA, REGARDING THE ATTORNEYS' EXAMINING BOARD; AND ~~AMENDING~~ REPEALING
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~~ CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT 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~~ CHIEF JUSTICE 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~~ CHIEF JUSTICE and is governed and controlled by the rules that the court
governor CHIEF JUSTICE may prescribe."

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Repealer. The following section of the Montana Code Annotated is
repealed:

37-61-102. Attorneys' examining board -- appointment, quorum, and powers.

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