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## **HB 2219**

Introduced by  
Representatives Kern: Finchem, Leach, Mitchell, Olson, Petersen, Thorpe,  
Weninger

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 12, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING  
SECTION 12-119.06; RELATING TO THE SUPREME COURT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 12, chapter 1, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
3 is amended by adding section 12-119.06, to read:

4 12-119.06. Attorney licenses; rules

5 A. THE SUPREME COURT SHALL LICENSE ATTORNEYS FOR THE PRACTICE OF LAW  
6 IN THIS STATE. THE SUPREME COURT SHALL ADOPT RULES TO CARRY OUT THE  
7 PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION INCLUDING:

8 1. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE.

9 2. TESTING REQUIREMENTS.

10 3. REQUIRING A BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION BEFORE OBTAINING A LICENSE.

11 4. DISCIPLINING ATTORNEYS.

12 5. DISBARRING ATTORNEYS.

13 B. AN ATTORNEY SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO BE A MEMBER OF ANY  
14 ORGANIZATION TO BECOME OR REMAIN A LICENSED ATTORNEY IN THIS STATE.