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supreme court; attorney licensing

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SENATE BILL 1148

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
3 Statutes, 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
6 LAW IN THIS STATE AND SHALL NOT DELEGATE ITS DUTY TO ANY OTHER
7 ORGANIZATION. THE SUPREME COURT SHALL ADOPT RULES TO CARRY OUT THE
8 PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, INCLUDING:
9 1. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE.
10 2. TESTING REQUIREMENTS.
11 3. REQUIRING A BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION BEFORE OBTAINING A LICENSE.
12 4. DISCIPLINING ATTORNEYS.
13 5. DISBARRING ATTORNEYS.
14 B. AN ATTORNEY SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO BE A MEMBER OF ANY
15 NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION TO BECOME OR REMAIN A LICENSED ATTORNEY IN
16 THIS STATE.