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HOUSE BILL No. 73

(By Mr. Campbell)



PASSED Mar 1 1955

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(BY MR. MAXWELL)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article two, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the practice of law in West Virginia of attorneys from other jurisdictions.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section two, article two, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 2. *Attorneys from Other Jurisdictions.*—Any
2 person duly authorized to practice as an attorney at law
3 in any jurisdiction other than this state may be admitted
4 to practice as such in the courts of this state, as a visiting
5 attorney, or as a resident attorney, upon first complying
6 with the rules and regulations applicable thereto pre-

7 scribed by the supreme court of appeals of West Vir-
8 ginia, without being required to take the bar examina-
9 tions of this state, if the other jurisdiction in which such
10 person is already authorized to practice allows attorneys
11 of this state to be admitted to the bar or to practice law
12 in such jurisdiction without making it one of the neces-
13 sary requirements that attorneys of this state take the
14 bar examinations of such jurisdiction. The supreme
15 court of appeals of West Virginia shall prescribe specific
16 rules and regulations dealing with the admission of such
17 person from another jurisdiction to practice law in this
18 state either as a visiting attorney or as a resident attorney;
19 and no person from another jurisdiction shall be per-
20 mitted to practice in the courts of this state in either
21 classification until he has complied with the rules and
22 regulations pertaining to such classification established
23 by the supreme court of appeals. Nothing herein con-
24 tained shall affect the right or status of attorneys ad-
25 mitted to practice in this state prior to the enactment of
26 this section.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect 90 days from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 8
day of March, 1955.

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Governor



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