

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0094

Attorneys-requirements for admission to bar.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Stubson and Illoway and
Senator(s) Cooper

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to attorneys-at-law; modifying requirements
 2 for admission to the Wyoming state bar; requiring
 3 graduation from approved law school for examination for
 4 admission; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 33-5-105 is amended to read:

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10 **33-5-105. Applications for admission to bar;**
 11 **qualifications of applicants.**

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13 No one shall be admitted to the bar of this state who shall
 14 not be an adult ~~citizen of the United States~~ and a person
 15 of good moral character. On and after July 1, 2009, no one
 16 shall be examined unless he shall give satisfactory

1 evidence of having studied law at ~~least three (3) years in~~
2 and graduated from a law school approved by the state board
3 of law examiners. ~~, or shall give satisfactory evidence of~~
4 ~~having attended a law school as herein provided for a~~
5 ~~period of at least one (1) year, and in addition thereto~~
6 ~~shall have studied law at least two (2) years in the office~~
7 ~~of a member of the bar, or one (1) of the judges of this~~
8 ~~state, or shall give satisfactory evidence of having~~
9 ~~attended a law school as herein provided for a period of~~
10 ~~two (2) years, and in addition thereto shall have studied~~
11 ~~law at least one (1) year in the office of a member of the~~
12 ~~bar, or one (1) of the judges of this state. Said study~~
13 ~~must have been actually and not constructively commenced~~
14 ~~and continued.~~

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16 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2009.

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