

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0140

Attorneys at law amendments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Brown and Senator(s)
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to professions and occupations; amending
2 provisions related to attorneys at law; amending
3 compensation provisions for members of the state board of
4 law examiners; amending fee provisions for admission to the
5 bar of this state; and providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 33-5-103 and 33-5-106 are amended to
10 read:

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12 **33-5-103. State board of law examiners; compensation.**

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14 The members of the state board of law examiners shall
15 ~~receive as compensation ten dollars (\$10.00) for each day~~

1 ~~necessarily employed in attending the meetings of the~~
2 ~~board, and shall also receive per diem and mileage as~~
3 ~~provided in W.S. 33-1-302(a)(vii). The expenses of the~~
4 ~~board and its members in the performance of their duties~~
5 ~~and the compensation of its members shall be paid out of~~
6 ~~the state treasury upon an itemized voucher duly verified~~
7 ~~and accompanied by a certificate signed by a majority of~~
8 ~~the members of the board showing that the expense has been~~
9 ~~actually and properly incurred in the performance of the~~
10 ~~duties devolving upon the board, or that the compensation~~
11 ~~has been duly earned, as the case may be. Upon the~~
12 ~~presentation of the voucher and certificate, the auditor~~
13 ~~shall draw his warrant upon the treasurer for the amount~~
14 ~~thereof in favor of the proper person. However, the~~
15 ~~aggregate expenditures and salaries of the state board of~~
16 ~~law examiners shall not exceed the amount of revenue~~
17 ~~collected by the board~~ be compensated and reimbursed for
18 expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as
19 determined by the supreme court.

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21 **33-5-106. Applications for admission to bar; fees;**
22 **disposition of fees.**
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1 Every applicant for admission to the bar of this state
2 shall pay a fee as set by the ~~Wyoming~~ supreme court.
3 ~~pursuant to W.S. 33-1-201 at the time of filing the~~
4 ~~application. On payment of one (1) fee by applicants for~~
5 ~~admission by examination the applicant shall be entitled to~~
6 ~~two (2) examinations when the second is applied for not~~
7 ~~later than one (1) year after having taken the first. The~~
8 ~~payment of the fee shall also entitle the applicant, upon~~
9 ~~being admitted, to a certificate of admission.~~ All money
10 shall be received and collected as provided by law. The
11 state treasurer shall place the money to the credit of a
12 separate account. Interest earned by the account shall be
13 retained in the account. All money within the account is
14 continuously appropriated to the state board of law
15 examiners and shall be applied to the direct and indirect
16 costs of administering attorney admissions and other
17 regulatory functions pursuant to rules promulgated by the
18 supreme court. Except as otherwise required in this
19 chapter, itemized vouchers shall be submitted to the
20 board's executive director or chairman for approval. Upon
21 approval, a warrant for the payment of each voucher shall
22 be issued by the state auditor for payment from the
23 account.

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2 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2016.

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