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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ATTORNEYS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Section 605-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3           "(b) In order to be licensed by the supreme court, a  
4 person shall be of good moral character, and shall satisfy such  
5 residence and other requirements as the supreme court may  
6 prescribe[-]; provided that no person shall be required to join  
7 any private organization as a requirement for licensure."

8           SECTION 2. Section 605-15.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
9 amended to read as follows:

10           "**§605-15.1 Standing.** The attorney general or [~~any bar~~  
11 ~~association~~] a disciplinary body authorized by the supreme court  
12 in this State may maintain an action for violations of section  
13 605-14."

14           SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Attorney Qualifications; Disciplinary Board

**Description:**

Establishes that there is no requirement for an attorney to join any association or organization of lawyers to maintain a law license in this State. Authorizes a disciplinary body authorized by the supreme court, rather than a bar association, and maintain actions for the unauthorized practice of law.

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