

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1030

BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW; AMENDING SECTION 3-409, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING IDAHO STATE BAR LICENSE FEES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 3-409, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

3-409. LICENSE FEES AND APPROPRIATIONS. (1) Every person practicing, or holding himself out as practicing law within this state, or holding himself out to the public as a person qualified to practice or carry on the calling of a lawyer within this state, except state and United States judges of the courts of record within this state, shall, prior to so doing and no later than February 1 of each year pay to the board of commissioners of the Idaho state bar a license fee as provided in this section.

(2) For the year ~~2011~~ 2025, license fees shall be in the following amounts:

(a) Active members and house counsel:

(i) For the calendar year of admission to the practice of law in the state of Idaho if admitted prior to July 1: ~~one hundred fifty-five dollars (\$155)~~ one hundred seventy-five dollars (\$175);

(ii) For the calendar year of admission to the practice of law in the state of Idaho if admitted after July 1: ~~one hundred dollars (\$100)~~ one hundred fifteen dollars (\$115);

(iii) Each year for the next three (3) calendar years following the calendar year of admission: ~~two hundred eighty-five dollars (\$285)~~ three hundred twenty dollars (\$320);

(iv) Each year after the third full year of admission: ~~three hundred eighty dollars (\$380)~~ four hundred twenty-five dollars (\$425);

(v) Each year following the calendar year of the lawyer's seventy-second birthday: ~~sixty dollars (\$60.00)~~ seventy dollars (\$70.00).

(b) Affiliate and emeritus members:

(i) For each calendar year: ~~one hundred thirty-five dollars (\$135)~~ one hundred fifty dollars (\$150);

(ii) Each year following the calendar year of the lawyer's seventy-second birthday: ~~sixty dollars (\$60.00)~~ seventy dollars (\$70.00).

(3) For the year ~~2012~~ 2026 and each year thereafter, license fees shall be in the following amounts:

(a) Active members and house counsel:

1 (i) For the calendar year of admission to the practice of law in
 2 the state of Idaho if admitted prior to July 1: ~~one hundred sev-~~
 3 ~~enty-five dollars (\$175)~~ two hundred dollars (\$200);

4 (ii) For the calendar year of admission to the practice of law in
 5 the state of Idaho if admitted after July 1: ~~one hundred fifteen~~
 6 ~~dollars (\$115)~~ one hundred thirty dollars (\$130);

7 (iii) Each year for the next three (3) calendar years following the
 8 calendar year of admission: ~~three hundred twenty dollars (\$320)~~
 9 ~~three hundred fifty dollars (\$350);~~

10 (iv) Each year after the third full year of admission: ~~four hun-~~
 11 ~~dred twenty-five dollars (\$425)~~ four hundred eighty-five dollars
 12 (\$485);

13 (v) Each year following the calendar year of the lawyer's sev-
 14 ~~enty-second birthday: seventy dollars (\$70.00)~~ eighty dollars
 15 (\$80.00).

16 (b) Inactive and emeritus members:

17 (i) For each calendar year: ~~one hundred fifty dollars (\$150)~~ one
 18 hundred seventy dollars (\$170);

19 (ii) Each year following the calendar year of the lawyer's sev-
 20 ~~enty-second birthday: seventy dollars (\$70.00)~~ eighty dollars
 21 (\$80.00).

22 (c) Senior members: for each calendar year, seventy dollars (\$70.00).

23 (4) The moneys thus collected, together with other revenues shall be
 24 administered under the direction of the board of commissioners of the Idaho
 25 state bar for the purpose of administering the Idaho state bar, encouraging
 26 local bar associations, promoting legal education seminars, fostering re-
 27 lations between the public and the bar and for the purpose of establishing
 28 and maintaining a clients' assistance fund which shall be administered by
 29 the Idaho state bar commissioners under rules approved by the supreme court,
 30 provided that the clients' assistance fund shall be funded by assessment of
 31 the members of the Idaho state bar not to exceed twenty dollars (\$20.00) per
 32 member per year, independent of the license fee. All moneys received and ex-
 33 pended by the commissioners of the Idaho state bar shall be audited annually
 34 by a certified public accountant.

35 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
 36 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its
 37 passage and approval.