

ORIGINAL HOUSE  
BILL NO. HB0140

ENROLLED ACT NO. 44, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2016 BUDGET SESSION

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

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

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

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

~~The members of the state board of law examiners shall receive as compensation ten dollars (\$10.00) for each day necessarily employed in attending the meetings of the board, and shall also receive per diem and mileage as provided in W.S. 33-1-302(a)(vii). The expenses of the board and its members in the performance of their duties and the compensation of its members shall be paid out of the state treasury upon an itemized voucher duly verified and accompanied by a certificate signed by a majority of the members of the board showing that the expense has been actually and properly incurred in the performance of the duties devolving upon the board, or that the compensation has been duly earned, as the case may be. Upon the presentation of the voucher and certificate, the auditor shall draw his warrant upon the treasurer for the amount thereof in favor of the proper person. However, the aggregate expenditures and salaries of the state board of law examiners shall not exceed the amount of revenue collected by the board~~ be compensated and reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as determined by the supreme court.

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**33-5-106. Applications for admission to bar; fees; disposition of fees.**

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

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

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk