

SENATE BILL NO. 1162

September 14, 2022, Introduced by Senator WOZNIAK and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"
by amending sections 910 and 913 (MCL 600.910 and 600.913).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 910. The supreme court and each circuit court has
2 jurisdiction to admit to the bar of this state ~~, persons~~
3 **individuals** who possess the required qualifications, to disbar or
4 suspend members of the bar for misconduct, and to reinstate
5 licenses to practice law. **In addition, each court of appeals**
6 **judicial district has jurisdiction to admit to the bar of this**

1 **state individuals who possess the required qualifications.** All ~~such~~
 2 **of the** matters and proceedings **described in this section** are
 3 declared to be civil in nature, and the venue ~~thereof~~ **of these**
 4 **matters and proceedings** is subject to regulation by the supreme
 5 court.

6 Sec. 913. (1) The clerk of the supreme court, **the chief clerk**
 7 **of the court of appeals,** and **the clerk** of each circuit court shall,
 8 when ~~a person~~ **an individual** is admitted to the bar by that court,
 9 ~~administer~~ **do all of the following:**

10 (a) **Administer** to the ~~person~~ **individual** the oath prescribed by
 11 the supreme court for members of the bar. ~~, and upon~~

12 (b) **Upon** payment of the sum of \$25.00, issue to that ~~person~~
 13 **individual** a certificate of admission. ~~, and keep~~

14 (c) **Keep** a record of the admission in the roll of attorneys
 15 and the journal of that court. ~~, and transmit~~

16 (d) **Transmit** promptly to the clerk of the supreme court and to
 17 the ~~state bar~~ **State Bar** of Michigan without charge certified copies
 18 of the orders of admission.

19 (2) ~~When~~ **If** a member of the bar is suspended or disbarred, or
 20 is held in contempt, and ~~when a person~~ **if an individual** is
 21 reinstated as a member of the bar, the clerk of the court so doing
 22 shall transmit to the clerk of the supreme court and to the ~~state~~
 23 ~~bar~~ **State Bar** of Michigan without charge certified copies of those
 24 orders.