

HOUSE BILL NO. 5204

October 24, 2023, Introduced by Rep. Breen and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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 **individuals who possess the required**
3 **qualifications** to the bar of this state, ~~persons who possess the~~
4 ~~required qualifications,~~ to disbar or suspend members of the bar
5 for misconduct, and to reinstate licenses to practice law. **Each**
6 **court of appeals judicial district has jurisdiction to admit**

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

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