

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5289

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
(MCL 600.101 to 600.9947) by adding section 947.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 947. SUBJECT TO SECTION 947A, AN INDIVIDUAL MAY APPLY FOR  
2        ADMISSION TO THE BAR IN THIS STATE, WITHOUT EXAMINATION, IF HE OR  
3        SHE MEETS, AND PROVES TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE BOARD OF LAW  
4        EXAMINERS THAT HE OR SHE MEETS, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

5        (A) IS THE SPOUSE OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS ON ACTIVE DUTY IN  
6        THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES AND ASSIGNED TO A DUTY  
7        STATION IN THIS STATE.

8        (B) IS LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE COURT OF LAST RESORT,  
9        AND IN GOOD STANDING AT THE BAR, OF ANOTHER STATE OF THE UNITED  
10       STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, OR A TERRITORY OF THE UNITED

1 STATES.

2 (C) HAS THE QUALIFICATIONS AS TO MORAL CHARACTER, CITIZENSHIP,  
3 AGE, GENERAL EDUCATION, FITNESS, AND ABILITY REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION  
4 TO THE BAR OF THIS STATE.

5 (D) HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY TAKEN AND FAILED THE EXAMINATION FOR  
6 ADMISSION TO THE BAR OF THIS STATE.

7 (E) IS A GRADUATE OF A LAW SCHOOL THAT WAS APPROVED AND  
8 ACCREDITED BY THE COUNCIL AND ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE OF THE  
9 SECTION OF LEGAL EDUCATION AND ADMISSIONS OF THE AMERICAN BAR  
10 ASSOCIATION AT THE TIME HE OR SHE GRADUATED.

11 (F) HAS SUCCESSFULLY PASSED THE BAR EXAMINATION IN ANOTHER  
12 STATE, A TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES, OR THE DISTRICT OF  
13 COLUMBIA.

14 (G) HAS TAKEN AND OBTAINED A PASSING SCORE ON THE MULTISTATE  
15 PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY EXAMINATION DEVELOPED BY THE NATIONAL  
16 CONFERENCE OF BAR EXAMINERS.

17 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
18 after the date it is enacted into law.

19 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
20 unless Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ (request no. 04483'15) or House Bill  
21 No. 5288 of the 98th Legislature is enacted into law.