

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 381

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

March 10

1 On page 5 of the printed bill, delete lines 37 through 45.

2 On page 6, delete lines 1 through 20 and insert:

3 “**SECTION 6.** ORS 9.210 is amended to read:

4 “9.210. (1) The Supreme Court shall appoint [*12 members of the Oregon State Bar to*] a board of
5 bar examiners[. *The Supreme Court shall also appoint two public members to the board who are not*
6 *active or inactive members of the Oregon State Bar.*] **to carry out the admissions functions of the**
7 **Oregon State Bar as set forth in the bar bylaws and the rules of the Supreme Court. The**
8 **composition of the board of bar examiners shall be as provided in the rules of the Supreme**
9 **Court, but the board must include at least two public members.**

10 “(2) The board shall examine applicants, **investigate applicants’ character and fitness** and
11 recommend to the Supreme Court for admission to practice law those who fulfill the requirements
12 prescribed by law and the rules of the Supreme Court.

13 “(3) With the approval of the Supreme Court, the board may fix and collect fees to be paid by
14 applicants for admission, which fees shall be paid into the treasury of the bar.

15 “(4) **Applications for admission and any other material pertaining to individual applicants**
16 **are confidential and may be disclosed only as provided in the rules of the Supreme Court.**
17 **The board’s consideration of an individual applicant’s qualifications is a judicial proceeding**
18 **for purposes of ORS 192.610 to 192.690.”.**

19 In line 24, delete “8” and insert “7”.

20 In line 30, delete “9” and insert “8”.

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