

CHAPTER 458

(House Bill 942)

AN ACT concerning

Attorneys-At-Law - Admission To Bar

FOR the purpose of providing that persons who become residents of the State of Maryland that are members of the bar of another jurisdiction of the United States for a certain number of years may be admitted to the bar upon passing an examination and proof of information relating to character [[and subversive activities and associations]]; imposing certain duties on the State Board of Law Examiners and giving the Court of Appeals certain authority; and designating that certain existing material contained in a particular section of the Annotated Code of Maryland be divided into subsections; making certain technical changes to the language and style of expression of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and declaring this Act to take effect as an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact
Section 7
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1968 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 7 of Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact

7.

(A) [Members] AFTER BECOMING AN ACTUAL RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, A MEMBER of the bar of any state, district or territory of the United States, who, for five [[years after admission]] OF THE PRECEDING SEVEN YEARS, [have] HAS been engaged as [practitioners, judges or teachers] A PRACTITIONER, JUDGE OR TEACHER of law, shall be admitted [without examination on] TO THE BAR OF THIS STATE AFTER HAVING SATISFACTORILY PASSED AN EXAMINATION GIVEN BY THE STATE BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS. IN ADDITION, AS A PREREQUISITE TO ADMISSION TO THE BAR, EACH APPLICANT SHALL PROVIDE proof of good moral character[, and that they are not subversive persons, as defined by the