

Amend Amendment No. 2 by Hartnett to CSSB 266 by striking the text of the amendment and substituting the following:

(1) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 82.025, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 82.025. EXEMPTION FOR LEGISLATIVE SERVICE. (a) Membership in the legislature for 12 consecutive years and a bachelor's degree or its equivalent [~~The following legislative service or service and education~~] may be substituted for the prelegal study and training and study of the law required of candidates for the examination for a license to practice law[+

~~[(1) membership in the legislature for 12 consecutive years,~~

~~[(2) membership in the legislature for eight consecutive years and a bachelor's degree or its equivalent,~~

~~[(3) membership in the legislature for four consecutive years, a bachelor's degree or its equivalent, and adequate study of the law for at least two years at an approved law school; or~~

~~[(4) service in both houses of the legislature and a master's degree or its equivalent].~~

(b) A person applying for an exemption under this section must meet the requirements of Subsection (a) before applying to take the examination.

(c) A person applying for an exemption under this section has given sufficient notice if the person gives to the clerk of the supreme court 30 days' notice of intention to take the examination.

(d) This section does not affect the supreme court requirements relating to moral character.

~~[(e) This section applies only to persons who were members of the legislature before the 64th Legislature, Regular Session, convened in January 1975.]~~