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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the application processing time for admission to practice law in this state without examination for an attorney licensed to practice law in another state.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 82.036, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 82.036. FOREIGN ATTORNEYS. (a) Subject to Subsection (b), the [~~The~~] supreme court shall make such rules and regulations as to admitting attorneys from other jurisdictions to practice law in this state as it shall deem proper and just. All such attorneys shall be required to furnish satisfactory proof as to good moral character.

(b) The Board of Law Examiners shall process an application for admission to practice law in this state without examination for an attorney licensed to practice law in another state of the United States not later than the 100th day after the date the attorney files the application with the board.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to an application for admission to practice law in this state without examination filed with the Board of Law Examiners on or after the effective date of this Act. An application for admission to practice law in this state without examination filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect the date

the application was filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2027.