SENATE BILL No. 743


THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 901. (1) The state bar of Michigan is a public body corporate, the membership of which consists of all persons who are now and hereafter licensed to practice law in this state AND WHO ELECT TO JOIN.

(2) ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE STATE BAR:

(A) The members of the state bar of Michigan are officers of the courts of this state, and have the exclusive right to

(B) AN INDIVIDUAL IS NOT REQUIRED TO PAY A PERIODIC FEE FOR CONTINUED MEMBERSHIP IN THE STATE BAR.
(2) ONLY INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN THIS STATE MAY designate themselves as "attorneys and counselors," or "attorneys at law," or "lawyers." No person is authorized to

(3) AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL NOT practice law in this state unless he OR SHE complies with the requirements of the supreme court with regard thereto TO THE AUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW IN THIS STATE.