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Senate Bill 1366 (as introduced 9-8-04)
Sponsor: Senator Alan L. Cropsey
Committee: Judiciary

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CONTENT

The bill would amend the Revised Judicature Act to remove the requirement that a person qualified for admission to the State Bar must be a resident of one of the states or territories or the District of Columbia.

Currently, the Act defines "resident" as including, but not limited to, a member of the military service of the United States or its allies who holds a temporary visa or permanent resident visa issued by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service. The bill would delete the definition.

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Legislative Analyst: J.P. Finet

FISCAL IMPACT

The Supreme Court receives approximately \$500,000 annually from State Bar examination fees to support administration of the State bar exam. Revenue from fees would increase depending on the number of additional applicants.

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