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Askins of the House

An Act relating to attorneys; amending 5 O.S. 1991, Section 1, which relates to persons disqualified to practice law; clarifying language; allowing judge to finish certain business undertaken in any state court prior to election or appointment; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 5 O.S. 1991, Section 1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. A. No person shall practice as an attorney and counselor at law in any court of this state who ~~is~~:

1. Is not a citizen of the United States, ~~or who holds;~~

2. Holds a commission as judge of any court of record, except as provided in subsection C of this section; or ~~who is~~

3. Is a sheriff, coroner, or deputy sheriff, ~~nor shall.~~

B. No person who is the clerk or deputy clerk of the Supreme Court, ~~or the clerk of the district court, or probate court,~~ ~~or the deputy of either,~~ shall practice in the particular court of which ~~he~~ that person is clerk or deputy clerk; ~~but nothing herein contained.~~

C. Nothing shall prevent any judge of any of the courts of this state from finishing any business ~~by him~~ undertaken in the district, circuit, or Supreme Court of the United States,  ~~or any court of this state~~ prior to his election or appointment as judge; ~~and an.~~

D. An alien who has declared ~~his~~ the intention to become a citizen of the United States may practice as if ~~he~~ the alien were a citizen.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2000.

Passed the Senate the 6th day of March, 2000.

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President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2000.

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Speaker of the House of  
Representatives