

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 401

By: Crain of the Senate

3 and

4 Sullivan of the House

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7 An Act relating to attorneys; amending 5 O.S. 2001,
8 Section 1, which relates to persons disqualified to
9 practice law; removing certain disqualification; and
10 providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 5 O.S. 2001, Section 1, is amended
13 to read as follows:

14 Section 1. No person shall practice as an attorney and
15 counselor at law in any court of this state who is not a citizen of
16 the United States, or who holds a commission as judge of any court
17 of record, or who is a sheriff, or coroner, ~~or deputy sheriff~~; nor
18 shall the clerk of the Supreme Court, or the clerk of the district
19 court, or probate court, or the deputy of either, practice in the
20 particular court of which he is clerk or deputy clerk; but nothing
21 herein contained shall prevent any judge of any of the courts of
22 this state from finishing any business by him undertaken in the
23 district, circuit, or Supreme Court of the United States, prior to
24 his election or appointment as judge; and an alien who has declared

1 his intention to become a citizen of the United States may practice
2 as if he were a citizen.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

4 Passed the Senate the 3rd day of March, 2009.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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8 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,

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