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**House Bill 2356**

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AN ACT

Relating to attorneys; amending ORS 9.280.

**Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

**SECTION 1.** ORS 9.280 is amended to read:

9.280. (1) It shall be a violation of ORS 9.160 for any person to engage in the business or act in the capacity of an immigration consultant in this state, for compensation, unless the person is an active member of the Oregon State Bar.

(2) As used in this section, unless the context or subject matter requires otherwise:

(a) "Immigration consultant" means any person who gives advice on an immigration matter, including but not limited to drafting an application, brief, document, petition or other paper or completing a form provided by a federal or state agency in an immigration matter.

(b) "Immigration matter" means any proceeding, filing or action affecting the immigration or citizenship status of any person which arises under immigration and naturalization law, executive order or presidential proclamation, or action of the United States [*Immigration and Naturalization Service*] **Department of Homeland Security, the United States Department of Justice**, the United States Department of State or the United States Department of Labor.

(3) This section does not apply to any person or qualified designated entity authorized by federal law to represent persons before the [*Board of Immigration Appeals or the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service*] **United States Department of Homeland Security or the United States Department of Justice**.



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Chief Clerk of House

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Speaker of House

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