

# House Bill 2356

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## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Corrects references to federal agencies in statute governing immigration consultants.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to attorneys; amending ORS 9.280.

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

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

5 9.280. (1) It shall be a violation of ORS 9.160 for any person to engage in the business or act in  
6 the capacity of an immigration consultant in this state, for compensation, unless the person is an  
7 active member of the Oregon State Bar.

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

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

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

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

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.