

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 381**

1 On page 5 of the printed bill, delete lines 37 through 45.

2 On page 6, delete lines 1 through 20 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 6.** ORS 9.210 is amended to read:

4 “9.210. (1) The Supreme Court shall appoint [*12 members of the Oregon*
5 *State Bar to*] a board of bar examiners[. *The Supreme Court shall also appoint*
6 *two public members to the board who are not active or inactive members of the*
7 *Oregon State Bar.*] **to carry out the admissions functions of the Oregon**
8 **State Bar as set forth in the bar bylaws and the rules of the Supreme**
9 **Court. The composition of the board of bar examiners shall be as**
10 **provided in the rules of the Supreme Court, but the board must in-**
11 **clude at least two public members.**

12 “(2) The board shall examine applicants, **investigate applicants’ char-**
13 **acter and fitness** and recommend to the Supreme Court for admission to
14 practice law those who fulfill the requirements prescribed by law and the
15 rules of the Supreme Court.

16 “(3) With the approval of the Supreme Court, the board may fix and col-
17 lect fees to be paid by applicants for admission, which fees shall be paid into
18 the treasury of the bar.

19 “(4) **Applications for admission and any other material pertaining**
20 **to individual applicants are confidential and may be disclosed only as**
21 **provided in the rules of the Supreme Court. The board’s consideration**
22 **of an individual applicant’s qualifications is a judicial proceeding for**

1 **purposes of ORS 192.610 to 192.690.”.**

2 In line 24, delete “8” and insert “7”.

3 In line 30, delete “9” and insert “8”.

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