

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1267

BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO LICENSE FEES FOR LAWYERS; AMENDING SECTION 3-409, IDAHO CODE,
TO REVISE LICENSE FEE PROVISIONS AND TO PROVIDE LICENSE FEE PROVISIONS;
AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 3-409, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

3-409. LICENSE FEES AND APPROPRIATIONS. (1) Every person practicing, or holding himself out as practicing law within this state, or holding himself out to the public as a person qualified to practice or carry on the calling of a lawyer within this state, except state and United States judges of the courts of record within this state, shall, prior to so doing and no later than February 1 of each year pay to the board of commissioners of the Idaho state bar as a license fee the following amounts: as provided in this section.

(2) For the year 2011, license fees shall be in the following amounts:

(a) Active members and house counsel:

(i) For the calendar year of admission to the practice of law in the state of Idaho if admitted prior to July 1: one hundred ~~forty~~ fifty-five dollars (\$14055);

(ii) For the calendar year of admission to the practice of law in the state of Idaho if admitted after July 1: ~~ninety~~ one hundred dollars (~~\$90.00~~100);

(iii) Each year for the next three (3) calendar years following the calendar year of admission: two hundred ~~fifty~~ eighty-five dollars (~~\$255~~85);

(iv) Each year after the third full year of admission: three hundred ~~forty~~ eighty dollars (~~\$340~~80);

(v) Each year following the calendar year of the lawyer's seventy-second birthday: ~~fifty-five~~ sixty dollars (~~\$55~~60.00)+.

(b) Affiliate and emeritus members:

(i) For each calendar year: one hundred ~~twenty~~ thirty-five dollars (~~\$120~~35);

(ii) Each year following the calendar year of the lawyer's seventy-second birthday: sixty dollars (\$60.00).

(3) For the year 2012 and each year thereafter, license fees shall be in the following amounts:

(a) Active members and house counsel:

(i) For the calendar year of admission to the practice of law in the state of Idaho if admitted prior to July 1: one hundred seventy-five dollars (\$175);

1 (ii) For the calendar year of admission to the practice of law in
2 the state of Idaho if admitted after July 1: one hundred fifteen
3 dollars (\$115);

4 (iii) Each year for the next three (3) calendar years following the
5 calendar year of admission: three hundred twenty dollars (\$320);

6 (iv) Each year after the third full year of admission: four
7 hundred twenty-five dollars (\$425);

8 (v) Each year following the calendar year of the lawyer's
9 seventy-second birthday: seventy dollars (\$70.00).

10 (b) Affiliate and emeritus members:

11 (i) For each calendar year: one hundred fifty dollars (\$150);

12 (ii) Each year following the calendar year of the lawyer's
13 seventy-second birthday: seventy dollars (\$70.00).

14 (4) The moneys thus collected, together with other revenues shall be
15 administered under the direction of the board of commissioners of the Idaho
16 state bar for the purpose of administering the Idaho state bar, encouraging
17 local bar associations, promoting legal education seminars, fostering
18 relations between the public and the bar and for the purpose of establishing
19 and maintaining a clients' assistance fund which shall be administered by
20 the Idaho state bar commissioners under rules approved by the supreme court,
21 provided that the clients' assistance fund shall be funded by assessment
22 of the members of the Idaho state bar not to exceed twenty dollars (\$20.00)
23 per member per year, independent of the license fee. All moneys received
24 and expended by the commissioners of the Idaho state bar shall be audited
25 annually by a certified public accountant.

26 SECTION 2. This act shall be in full force and effect on and after
27 November 1, 2010.