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6 SUMMARY

This is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. It replaces the bill to retain the current law school attendance requirements for taking the bar examination and adds one more option. The new option is to allow a person to take the bar exam without attending or graduating from law school if the person has studied law in the office of an attorney in the State for at least 3 years.

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT