

HB 4033

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to admission of attorneys to practice  
3           law; amending s. 454.021, F.S.; deleting a provision  
4           authorizing the Supreme Court to admit a bar applicant  
5           who is an unauthorized immigrant under certain  
6           circumstances; providing an effective date.

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8   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10           Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 454.021, Florida  
11           Statutes, is amended to read:

12           454.021 Attorneys; admission to practice law; Supreme  
13           Court to govern and regulate.—

14           ~~(3) Upon certification by the Florida Board of Bar  
15           Examiners that an applicant who is an unauthorized immigrant who  
16           was brought to the United States as a minor; has been present in  
17           the United States for more than 10 years; has received  
18           documented employment authorization from the United States  
19           Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS); has been issued a  
20           social security number; if a male, has registered with the  
21           Selective Service System if required to do so under the Military  
22           Selective Service Act, 50 U.S.C. App. 453; and has fulfilled all  
23           requirements for admission to practice law in this state, the  
24           Supreme Court of Florida may admit that applicant as an attorney  
25           at law authorized to practice in this state and may direct an  
26           order be entered upon the court's records to that effect.~~

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27 |           Section 2.   This act shall take effect upon becoming a law. |