

April 16, 2007

H 1487. PRO BONO EMERITUS LAWYERS. Filed 4/16/07. *TO ALLOW INACTIVE LAWYERS TO PROVIDE PRO BONO LEGAL SERVICE AND TO CLARIFY ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP.*

Amends GS 84-16 to include as inactive members of the North Carolina State Bar individuals allowed by the council of the North Carolina State Bar to represent indigent clients on a pro bono basis under the supervision of a nonprofit. Also clarifies that active members are required to have satisfied all other membership obligations, in addition to paying membership dues and having a valid license.

Intro. by Blue, Stam.

GS 84

May 2, 2007

H 1487. PRO BONO EMERITUS LAWYERS. Filed 4/16/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Modifies proposed amendments to GS 84-16 to clarify that an inactive member must have obtained a NC law license.

June 25, 2007

H 1487. STATE BAR CHANGES (NEW). Filed 4/16/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Modifies GS 84-16 to clarify that natural persons may represent themselves in any NC court. Clarifies that inactive members include persons allowed by the Council of the NC State Bar (Council) to represent indigent persons on a pro bono basis under the supervision of an active member of the NC State Bar (was, under the supervision of nonprofit corporations organized under GS Chapter 55A) employed by a nonprofit corporation qualified to provide legal services pursuant to GS 84-5.1.

Amends GS 84-17 to change the number of State Bar Councilors from 55 to the number of judicial districts plus 16.

Amends GS 84-8 to allow (1) law students to act as legal interns for government agencies, and (2) out-of-state attorneys to provide pro bono services, under the supervision of an active member employed by a nonprofit corporation.

Amends GS 84-4.1(5) to require out-of-state attorneys to file a registration statement with the NC state bar in order to engage in limited practice in North Carolina.

June 26, 2007

H 1487. STATE BAR CHANGES. Filed 4/16/07. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Amends GS 84-8 to provide that the provision exempting lawyers licensed by another state and permitted by the North Carolina State Bar to represent indigent clients on a pro bono basis does not apply to a lawyer whose license has been suspended or revoked in any state.

July 9, 2007

SL 2007-200 (H 1487). STATE BAR CHANGES. AN ACT TO CLARIFY ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP IN THE STATE BAR AND ALLOW INACTIVE LAWYERS TO PROVIDE PRO BONO LEGAL SERVICES, TO MODIFY THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE STATE BAR COUNCIL TO EQUAL THE NUMBER OF JUDICIAL DISTRICTS PLUS SIXTEEN, TO ALLOW LAW STUDENTS TO ACT AS LEGAL INTERNS FOR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND OUT-OF-STATE LAWYERS TO PROVIDE PRO BONO LEGAL SERVICES, AND TO REQUIRE THAT AN OUT-OF-STATE LAWYER FILE A REGISTRATION STATEMENT WITH THE STATE BAR. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/16/07, 5/2/07, 6/25/07, and 6/26/07. Enacted July 8, 2007. Effective July 8, 2007.