



AN ACT TO ELIMINATE A REPORT ON EXPENDITURES FROM THE ATTORNEY LICENSE TAX; AND AMENDING SECTION 37-61-211, MCA.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 37-61-211, MCA, is amended to read:

"37-61-211. Annual license tax -- municipal tax prohibited. (1) ~~Every~~ An attorney or counselor at law admitted by the supreme court of the state to practice within the state is required to pay a license tax of \$25 a year. The tax is payable to and collected by the clerk of the supreme court on or before April 1 of each year.

(2) Upon the payment of the tax, the clerk shall issue and deliver a certificate to the person paying the tax, certifying to the payment of the license tax and stating the period covered by the payment.

(3) ~~(a)~~ The tax collections must be allocated to the supreme court for operations of the following commissions or other entities:

- ~~(i)~~(a) commission on code of judicial conduct;
- ~~(ii)~~(b) commission on courts of limited jurisdiction;
- ~~(iii)~~(c) commission on practice;
- ~~(iv)~~(d) commission on technology;
- ~~(v)~~(e) district court council;
- ~~(vi)~~(f) judicial nomination commission;
- ~~(vii)~~(g) judicial standards commission;
- ~~(viii)~~(h) sentence review division; and
- ~~(ix)~~(i) uniform district court rules commission.

~~(b) The court administrator shall, as provided in 3-1-702(2), report annually on expenditures authorized in subsection (3)(a) of this section at the first meeting of the law and justice interim committee after the end of each fiscal year.~~

(4) A license tax may not be imposed ~~upon~~ on attorneys by a municipality or any other subdivision of the

state."

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I hereby certify that the within bill,
SB 0050, originated in the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate

President of the Senate

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2013.

Speaker of the House

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2013.

SENATE BILL NO. 50
INTRODUCED BY S. AUGARE
BY REQUEST OF THE LAW AND JUSTICE INTERIM COMMITTEE

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