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SB 68 Engrossed

2026 Regular Session

Morris

Present constitution (Const. Art. V, Sec. 5(B)) grants the La. Supreme Court exclusive original jurisdiction of disciplinary proceedings against a member of the bar.

Proposed constitutional amendment retains present constitution provision and further grants the La. Supreme Court original jurisdiction for disciplinary proceedings against any lawyer who is specially admitted by a court of this state for a particular proceeding, is not admitted in this state and practices law or renders or offers to render any legal services in this state, is licensed in another state and owns or operates a law firm within this state, or is not licensed in this state and has supervisory authority over lawyers licensed in this state.

Specifies submission of the amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held on April 17, 2027, as authorized by law.

(Amends Const. Art. V, Sec. 5(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to the engrossed bill:

1. Make technical changes.
2. Change ballot language.