

1 **H. B. 2788**

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3 (By Delegates Reynolds, Lawrence, Skinner, Stowers,
4 Sponaugle, Skaff, Fleischauer, Campbell, Guthrie,
5 Walker and Marcum)
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7 [Introduced March 1, 2013; referred to the
8 Committee on the Judiciary.]
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10 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by
11 adding thereto a new section, designated §30-2-17, relating to
12 a requirement that attorneys hired by the State of West
13 Virginia for legal positions paying a salary of \$100,000 or
14 more must have a license to practice law in the state at the
15 time of hire.

16 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

17 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended
18 by adding thereto a new section, designated §30-2-17, to read as
19 follows:

20 **ARTICLE 2. ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.**

21 **§30-2-17. Attorneys hired by the State of West Virginia.**

22 An attorney employed by the State of West Virginia in a legal
23 position whose salary is \$100,000 or more shall have a license to
24 practice law in the state at the time of hire.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require that all

attorneys employed by the State of West Virginia in legal positions paying \$100,000 or more must have a license to practice law in the state at time of hire.

This bill is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.