

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2696**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Gonzalez**

February 21, 2014

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An act to amend Section 6065 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to attorneys.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2696, as introduced, Gonzalez. Attorneys.

Existing law, the State Bar Act, provides for the licensure and regulation of attorneys by the State Bar of California, a public corporation. The act requires a person who wishes to practice law in this state to, among other things, pass the general bar examination or the Attorneys' Examination given by the examining committee.

Existing law provides that any unsuccessful applicant for admission to practice, after he or she has taken any examination and within 4 months after the results have been declared, has the right to inspect his or her examination papers and the grading of those papers, as specified. Existing law also provides that the applicant has the right to inspect the grading of the papers whether a record of the grade is marked upon the examination or otherwise.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.

State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 6065 of the Business and Professions
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 6065. (a) ~~(1) Any~~ An unsuccessful applicant for admission to
- 4 practice, after he or she has taken any examination and within four
- 5 months after the results ~~thereof~~ have been declared, has the right
- 6 to inspect his or her examination papers at the office of the
- 7 examining committee located nearest to the place at which the
- 8 applicant took the examination.
- 9 ~~(2)~~
- 10 (b) The applicant also has the right to inspect the grading of the
- 11 papers whether ~~the a record thereof of the grade~~ is marked upon
- 12 the examination or otherwise.
- 13 ~~(b) This section shall become operative on January 1, 2009.~~