

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 572

Introduced by Assembly Member Wieckowski

February 16, 2011

An act to amend Section 6140 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to attorneys.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 572, as introduced, Wieckowski. Attorneys: annual membership fee.

Existing law, the State Bar Act, provides for the licensure and regulation of attorneys by the State Bar of California, a public corporation. Existing law requires the board of governors to charge an annual membership fee for active members of up to \$315 for 2011.

This bill would require the board to charge that annual membership fee for active members for 2012.

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 6140 of the Business and Professions
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 6140. (a) The board shall fix the annual membership fee for
- 4 active members for ~~2011~~ 2012 at a sum not exceeding three
- 5 hundred fifteen dollars (\$315).
- 6 (b) The annual membership fee for active members is payable
- 7 on or before the first day of February of each year. If the board
- 8 finds it appropriate and feasible, it may provide by rule for payment

1 of fees on an installment basis with interest, by credit card, or other
2 means, and may charge members choosing any alternative method
3 of payment an additional fee to defray costs incurred by that
4 election.

5 (c) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, ~~2012~~
6 ~~2013~~, and, as of that date, is repealed, unless a later enacted statute,
7 that is enacted before January 1, ~~2012~~ ~~2013~~, deletes or extends
8 that date.