

1-1 By: Watson, et al. S.B. No. 534  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 10, 2015; February 18, 2015,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
 1-4 March 16, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
 1-5 Nays 0; March 16, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-12	X			
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1-14	X			
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1-16	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the oath of a person admitted to practice law in the  
 1-20 State of Texas.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 82.037(a), Government Code, is amended  
 1-23 to read as follows:

1-24 (a) Each person admitted to practice law shall, before  
 1-25 receiving a license, take an oath that the person will:

1-26 (1) support the constitutions of the United States and  
 1-27 this state;

1-28 (2) honestly demean oneself [~~himself~~] in the practice  
 1-29 of law; [~~and~~]

1-30 (3) discharge the attorney's duty to the attorney's  
 1-31 [~~his~~] client to the best of the attorney's ability; and

1-32 (4) conduct oneself with integrity and civility in  
 1-33 dealing and communicating with the court and all parties.

1-34 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-35 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-36 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-37 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-38 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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