

1 Respectfully submitted this __ day of April 2017.

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3 BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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EXHIBIT A

Rule 81. Board of governors: Election of members; term.

1. The board of governors shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified as hereinafter provided.

2. The board of governors of the state bar shall be composed of 15 members to be elected as follows:

(a) Nine members shall be elected from district No. 1, which shall consist of Clark County;

(b) One member shall be elected from district No. 2, which shall consist of the counties of White Pine, Elko, Eureka, Churchill, Lander, Humboldt, Lyon, Lincoln, Douglas, Mineral, Nye, Esmeralda, Pershing and Storey;

(c) One member shall be elected from district No. 3, which shall consist of Carson City; and

(d) Four members shall be elected from district No. 4, which shall consist of Washoe County.

3. The members of the board of governors shall be elected for two-year terms. No attorney may serve on the board of governors for more than a lifetime total of eight years [unless elected as vice president, president-elect or president, in which case the lifetime limit would be eleven years]. The time served in filling a partial term created by a vacancy shall not be included in computing the eight-year lifetime limit, ~~nor shall the eight-year lifetime limit preclude a member of the board who serves as president-elect during his or her eighth year from thereafter serving as president. [If elected vice president, president-elect or president, the term of office shall extend, without reelection, though the officer's presidential year.]~~

4. Only active members of the state bar who reside in Nevada and have an official address pursuant to Rule 79 in the respective counties as provided in subsection (2) above, are eligible to be elected as a governor therefrom.

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Dear Chief Justice Cherry:

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The State Bar of Nevada's Board of Governors submits to the Court a proposed amendment to ADKT 0519 regarding the election of members to the Board of Governors and the lifetime limit for which a Governor may serve.

If approved by the Court, the amendment would allow for an increase of the lifetime Board term from eight years to 11 years if the Governor is elected to serve in an Officer position (President, President-Elect, Vice President) in their 8th year. If elected to serve in an Officer position in their 8th year, the person would not have to run for re-election.

On behalf of the Board of Governors, I thank the Court for the opportunity to bring this amendment forward for your consideration. I am available to provide further information to the Court as requested.

Respectfully,

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