

Assembly Bill No. 18—Committee on Judiciary

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to the practice of law; revising certain provisions relating to the unauthorized practice of law; increasing the penalties for the unlawful practice of law; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 7.285 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7.285 1. ~~[No]~~ A person shall **not** practice law in this state ~~[unless he is]~~ **if the person:**

(a) Is not an active member of the State Bar of Nevada **or otherwise authorized to practice law in this state** pursuant to the rules of the supreme court ~~;~~

~~2. Any person who, not being an active member of the State Bar of Nevada, or who, after he]~~ ; **or**

(b) Is suspended or has been disbarred ~~[or while suspended]~~ from membership in the State Bar of Nevada ~~;~~ **pursuant to** the rules of the supreme court ~~. [; shall practice law,]~~

2. A person who violates any provision of subsection 1 is guilty of :

(a) For a first offense within the immediately preceding 7 years, a misdemeanor.

(b) For a second offense within the immediately preceding 7 years, a gross misdemeanor.

(c) For a third and any subsequent offense within the immediately preceding 7 years, a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

3. The State Bar of Nevada may bring a civil action to secure an injunction and any other appropriate relief against a person who violates this section.

Sec. 2. The amendatory provisions of this act do not apply to offenses that are committed before October 1, 1999.