

1 AN ACT relating to members of the bar.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 21A.160 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 **(1)** The Supreme Court has power to provide for the organization,
5 **governance,**~~[government]~~ and membership of the~~[state]~~ bar of Kentucky, and to
6 adopt rules and regulations to govern conduct and activity of the~~[state]~~ bar and its
7 members, **except that no member of the bar, without the member's annual written**
8 **consent, shall be required to join or pay membership dues to any association or**
9 **entity beyond payment of fees required to support the costs associated with:**
10 **(a) Admission to the bar; and**
11 **(b) Discipline of members of the bar.**
12 **(2) For purposes of this section, a member of the bar is any attorney licensed to**
13 **practice law in Kentucky.**