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An act relating to increasing the number of examiners on the Board of Bar Examiners from nine to 11 members

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 4 V.S.A. § 902 is amended to read:

§ 902. BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS

The Board of Bar Examiners shall consist of ~~nine persons~~ 11 voting members whose term of office shall be for four years and until a successor is appointed. Two members of the Board shall be lay persons not admitted to practice law in this or any other ~~State~~ state. The Supreme Court shall annually appoint not more than ~~three~~ four members of the Board on October 1.

Vacancies ~~in~~ on the Board may be filled by the Court. The Commissioner of Finance and Management shall issue his or her warrant for the expenses of each member of the Board, when approved by the Court Administrator.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE; IMPLEMENTATION

(a) This act shall take effect on passage.

(b) Notwithstanding 4 V.S.A. § 902, the Supreme Court is authorized to appoint the two new members to the Board of Bar Examiners on or after the effective date of this act.