

1 AN ACT concerning courts.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Attorney Act is amended by changing Section
5 2 as follows:

6 (705 ILCS 205/2) (from Ch. 13, par. 2)

7 Sec. 2. Licensing of noncitizens.

8 (a) No person shall be prohibited from receiving a license
9 solely because he or she is not a citizen of the United States
10 entitled to receive a license as aforesaid unless he is a
11 citizen of the United States or unless he has made a
12 declaration of intention to become a citizen or unless, having
13 made such declaration of intention, he has filed a petition for
14 naturalization within thirty days after becoming eligible to do
15 so and until he shall have obtained a certificate of his good
16 moral character from a circuit court.

17 (b) The Supreme Court of this State may grant a license to
18 a person who, in addition to fulfilling the requirements to
19 practice law within this State, satisfies the following
20 requirements:

21 (1) the United States Department of Homeland Security
22 has approved the person's request for Deferred Action for
23 Childhood Arrivals;

1 (2) the person's Deferred Action for Childhood
2 Arrivals has not expired or has been properly renewed; and

3 (3) the person has a current and valid employment
4 authorization document issued by the United States
5 Citizenship and Immigration Service.

6 The General Assembly finds and declares that this
7 subsection (b) is a state law within the meaning of subsection
8 (d) of Section 1621 of Title 8 of the United States Code.

9 (c) The Illinois Supreme Court may promulgate any orders or
10 rules necessary to implement this amendatory Act of the 99th
11 General Assembly.

12 (Source: P.A. 79-1361.)