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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2735

2 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend Senate Bill 2735 on page 9, by

3 replacing lines 4 through 10 with the following:

"Section 9. Voluntary disqualification of attorneys representing parties pursuant to a collaborative participation agreement.

(a) Voluntary disqualification of collaborative attorneys and other professionals representing parties under a collaborative participation agreement is a defining characteristic of the collaborative law process. Participation in a collaborative law process is a voluntary act by the parties as well as by their attorneys. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c), a collaborative lawyer operating under a limited scope liability agreement, as defined by Illinois Supreme Court Rules 11, 13, and 137, not to engage in litigation agrees to be voluntarily disqualified from

- appearing before a tribunal to represent a party in a 1
- 2 proceeding related to the collaborative matter.".