

Bill No. 2122-55

An Act to Incorporate Bar Revue as a WSBA Social Event

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Background:

The Washburn Student Bar Association (WSBA) was approached by Bar Revue co-chairs, Nichole Smith and Casey Smith, to incorporate Bar Revue as a WSBA-sponsored annual social event akin to Barrister's Ball. During the pandemic years of 2022 and 2021, Bar Revue was limited exclusively to "Mean Tweets," an end-of-year video to commemorate the preceding academic year. Under the leadership of co-chairs Nichole Smith and Casey Smith, Bar Revue developed into a social event with an emphasis on entertainment. Bar Revue's co-chairs seek to incorporate Bar Revue as a WSBA social event, as opposed to a student organization, to free it from the constraints placed on it by operating as a student organization. The incorporation of Bar Revue would occur immediately upon passage; however, the event would continue to operate under the leadership of its current co-chairs for the present academic year. In subsequent years, Bar Revue will be organized and overseen by the Barrister's Ball Coordinator, or its subsequent or equivalent position.

Legislative Notes:

This bill seeks to incorporate Bar Revue as an annual social event under WSBA.

Presented to the Governing Body of the Washburn Student Bar Association on April 1, 2022, with a vote of:

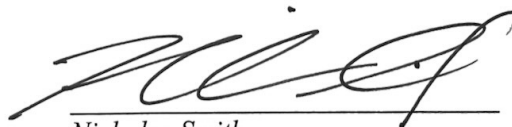
Ayes: 15

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 1



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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
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Section 1. The Washburn Student Bar Association shall hereby incorporate Bar Revue as an annual social event hosted and funded by WSBA.

Section 2. For the 2021-2022 academic year, Bar Revue shall be held in the Spring semester. During the 2021-2022 academic year, Bar Revue shall continue to operate under its current leadership structure at the time of incorporation.

Section 3. Beginning in the 2022-2023 academic year, Bar Revue shall be held in the Fall semester as WSBA's annual Fall social event. Effective during the 2022-2023 academic year, Bar Revue shall be an event incorporated into the responsibilities and duties of the Barrister's Ball Coordinator, or a subsequent or equivalent position.

Section 4. Any WSBA law, policy, procedure, rule, or regulation, in whole or in part, in conflict with this Act shall be hereby repealed.

Section 5. This Act shall become effective immediately upon passage.