

**Proposed Rule 2.31 of the Rules of the State Bar  
(Clean Version)**

**Rule 2.31 Change of license status**

(A) A licensee may apply to change from active to inactive status or vice versa by submitting the Transfer to Active Status Form or the Transfer to Inactive Status Form with the transfer fee indicated in the Schedule of Charges and Deadlines. A change to inactive with an effective date on or before December 31 entitles the licensee to pay the annual fees of an inactive licensee for the following year unless the licensee thereafter changes their status from inactive to active. A Transfer to Inactive form with an effective license status change date of December 31 or earlier must be properly submitted to the State Bar by December 1 of the same year for the licensee to qualify for the inactive license fee rate for the following year. A Transfer to Inactive Status form submitted after December 1 or with an effective date after December 31 will be accepted and processed, but the licensee must pay annual fees at the active rate and is not entitled to a refund because of the change to inactive status.

(B) While suspended, a licensee cannot change license status.

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