

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 636, June 09, 1951 ]**

**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION NUMBERED TWENTY-FOUR OF RULE  
NUMBERED ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN OF THE RULES  
OF COURT.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in  
Congress assembled:*

SECTION 1. Section numbered twenty-four of Rule Numbered One hundred and  
twenty-seven of the Rules of Court is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 24. *Change of attorneys.*-An attorney may retire at any time from  
any action or special proceeding, by the written consent of his client filed  
in Court. He may also retire at any time from an action or special  
proceeding, without the consent of his client, should the court, on notice  
to the client and attorney, and on hearing, determine that he ought to be  
allowed to retire. In case of such substitution, the name of the attorney  
newly employed shall be entered on the docket of the court in place of  
the former one, and written notice of the change shall be given to the  
adverse party.

"A client may at any time dismiss his attorney or substitute another in his  
place, but if the contract between client and attorney has been reduced  
to writing and the dismissal of the attorney was without justifiable cause,  
he shall be entitled to recover from the client the full compensation  
stipulated in the contract. For the payment of such compensation the  
attorney shall have a lien upon all judgments for the payment of money,  
and executions issued in pursuant of such judgments, rendered in the  
case wherein his services had been retained by the client."

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved, June 9, 1951.



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