

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE QUALIFICATIONS

2017 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Craig Hall

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill establishes qualifications for an individual to serve as an administrative law judge.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ requires an individual to have a law degree in order to serve as an administrative law judge; and
- ▶ exempts current administrative law judges from the requirement to be a law school graduate.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

67-19e-103.5, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **67-19e-103.5** is enacted to read:

67-19e-103.5. Qualifications of administrative law judges.



28 (1) In order to serve as an administrative law judge, an individual shall have a degree
29 from a law school that qualifies the individual to apply for admission to a bar in any state.

30 (2) An individual employed as an administrative law judge as of May 9, 2016, who
31 does not meet the qualification in Subsection (1) may continue in the administrative law judge
32 position until the individual resigns, retires, or is removed from the position.

Legislative Review Note
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