

SENATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

S.F. No. 1438

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03/05/2015	574	Introduction and first reading
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03/23/2015	1096	Comm report: To pass
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A bill for an act

relating to administrative rules; modifying requirements of a retired workers'

compensation judges provision; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section

14.49.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 14.49, is amended to read:

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**14.49 TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES.**

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When regularly appointed administrative law judges are not available, the chief

administrative law judge may contract with qualified individuals to serve as administrative

law judges. Such temporary administrative law judges shall not be employees of the

state. Compensation judges must be employees of the state, except ~~that~~ in the following

instances: (1) when all available regularly appointed compensation judges are disqualified

from a specific case under the Code of Judicial Conduct, the chief administrative law judge

may contract with a workers' compensation attorney or former workers' compensation

judge to serve as a compensation judge for that case; and (2) when regularly appointed

workers' compensation judges are not available to hear pending cases on a timely basis,

the chief administrative law judge may contract with a retired workers' compensation

judge, formerly an employee of the state, to serve as a workers' compensation judge.