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H.B. No. 2531

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the local administrative judge for the El Paso Council
3 of Judges.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 75.014, Government Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

7 (h) A district judge in El Paso County or a judge of a
8 statutory county court in El Paso County may serve as the local
9 administrative judge for the council of judges. The council of
10 judges shall elect a judge as local administrative judge for a term
11 of not more than two years. The local administrative judge may not
12 be elected on the basis of rotation or seniority.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.