

AN ACT

relating to the term of a chief administrative law judge.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2003.022(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The office is under the direction of a chief administrative law judge appointed by the governor for a two-year term that expires on May 15 of each even-numbered year. The chief administrative law judge is eligible for reappointment.

SECTION 2. Section 2003.022(a), Government Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to a chief administrative law judge appointed under that section on or after the effective date of this Act. A chief administrative law judge appointed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before that date and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 528 passed the Senate on April 3, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 528 passed the House on May 21, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor