

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 855

Introduced by Assembly Member Brown

February 21, 2013

An act to amend Section 11502 of the Government Code, relating to administrative law judges.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 855, as introduced, Brown. Courts: administrative law judges.

The Administrative Procedure Act contains provisions governing the conduct of administrative adjudication and rulemaking proceedings of state agencies.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 11502 of the Government Code is
2 amended to read:
3 11502. (a) All hearings of state agencies required to be
4 conducted under this chapter shall be conducted by *an*
5 administrative law ~~judges~~ *judge* on the staff of the Office of
6 Administrative Hearings. This subdivision applies to a hearing
7 required to be conducted under this chapter that is conducted under
8 the informal hearing or emergency decision procedure provided
9 in Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 11400).

1 (b) The Director of the Office of Administrative Hearings has
2 power to appoint a staff of administrative law judges for the office
3 as provided in Section 11370.3. Each administrative law judge
4 shall have been admitted to practice law in this state for at least
5 five years immediately preceding his or her appointment and shall
6 possess any additional qualifications established by the State
7 Personnel Board for the particular class of position involved.

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