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### Section

- 1 Workers' compensation judges.** Current law provides that workers' compensation judges must be state employees, unless all regularly appointed judges are disqualified from a case under the Code of Judicial Conduct. This section provides that when regularly appointed workers' compensation judges are not available, the chief administrative law judge may contract with a retired workers' compensation judge.