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# SENATE BILL NO. 159

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 621.015, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to administrative hearing commissioners.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 621.015, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 621.015, to read as follows:

621.015. The "Administrative Hearing Commission" is assigned to the  
2 office of administration. It shall consist of no more than five commissioners. The  
3 commissioners shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of  
4 the senate. **Beginning with any commissioner appointed after August 28,**  
5 **2019, the governor shall appoint commissioners that reflect the**  
6 **geographic diversity of the state so that, once the terms of each**  
7 **commissioner serving on August 28, 2019, expire, no more than one**  
8 **commissioner shall be a resident of the same county or city not within**  
9 **a county.** The term of each commissioner shall be for six years and until his  
10 successor is appointed, qualified and sworn. The commissioners shall be  
11 attorneys at law admitted to practice before the supreme court of Missouri, but  
12 shall not practice law during their term of office. Each commissioner shall  
13 receive annual compensation of fifty-one thousand dollars plus any salary  
14 adjustment provided pursuant to section 105.005. Each commissioner shall also  
15 be entitled to actual and necessary expenses in the performance of his  
16 duties. The office of the administrative hearing commission shall be located in  
17 the City of Jefferson and it may employ necessary clerical assistance,  
18 compensation and expenses of the commissioners to be paid from appropriations  
19 made for that purpose.

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