

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2015-010

REQUESTING THAT THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY STUDY THE APPROPRIATE METHOD BY WHICH AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE SHOULD BE REVIEWED AND SANCTIONED, IF NECESSARY, FOR JUDICIAL ETHICS VIOLATIONS.

WHEREAS, administrative law judges are subject to the requirements of the Arkansas Code of Judicial Conduct; and

WHEREAS, the Judicial Discipline and Disability Commission does not have the power or duty to investigate or sanction violations of the Arkansas Code of Judicial Conduct by administrative law judges,

BE IT PROPOSED BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House Committee on Judiciary study:

- (1) The need for a disciplinary authority over administrative law judges; and
- (2) Which agency is best suited to perform this disciplinary function.

Respectfully submitted,

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