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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Detert moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 2314 - 2331

and insert:

(a) Appeals referees.—

1. The Department of Economic Opportunity shall appoint one or more impartial salaried appeals referees in accordance with s. 443.171(3) to hear and decide appealed claims.

2. An appeals referee must be an attorney in good standing with the Florida Bar or be successfully admitted to the Florida Bar within 8 months after his or her date of employment. This subparagraph does not apply to an appeals referee appointed before January 1, 2014.



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14 3. A person may not participate on behalf of the department
15 as an appeals referee in any case in which she or he is an
16 interested party.

17 4. The department may designate alternates to serve in the
18 absence or disqualification of any appeals referee on a
19 temporary basis. These alternates must have the same
20 qualifications required of appeals referees.

21 5. The department shall provide the commission and the
22 appeals referees with proper facilities and assistance for the
23 execution of their functions.

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26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 Delete lines 297 - 299

28 and insert:

29 months of hire; providing an exception; amending s.