

1 four years and may be reappointed. Each administrative law judge shall
2 continue to serve for the term of the appointment or until a successor is
3 appointed. ~~Successors to such administrative law judge positions shall be~~
4 ~~appointed for terms of four years~~ *An administrative law judge who wishes*
5 *to be considered for reappointment shall be deemed to have met the*
6 *qualification requirements for appointment as administrative law judge. If*
7 *such administrative law judge wishes to be considered for reappointment*
8 *by the nominating committee, such administrative law judge shall submit*
9 *an application as provided in subsection (d) no sooner than 150 days*
10 *before and no later than 90 days prior to the expiration of such judge's*
11 *term. Within sixty days prior to the expiration of the term of the*
12 *administrative law judge seeking reappointment, the nominating*
13 *committee described above shall meet to vote on reappointment of the*
14 *administrative law judge. The administrative law judge shall be submitted*
15 *to the secretary for reappointment unless $\frac{2}{3}$ of the nominating committee*
16 *votes not to submit the administrative law judge for reappointment.*

17 ~~(3)~~ (2) If a vacancy should occur in the position of an administrative
18 law judge during the term of an administrative law judge, ~~the~~
19 ~~administrative law judge nominating and review committee~~ *the*
20 *nominating committee* shall nominate an individual from the qualified
21 applicants submitted by the director to complete the remainder of the
22 unexpired portion of the term.

23 ~~(g)~~ (k) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, administrative
24 law judges appointed on and after July 1, 2006, shall serve a term of office
25 of four years. Administrative law judges hired before July 1, 2006, may
26 continue as administrative law judges under the classified service under
27 the Kansas civil service act at the salary provided under the civil service
28 act or may elect to be appointed to a term and receive the annual salary
29 equal to ~~75%~~ *85%* of the salary prescribed for a district judge if the currently
30 employed administrative law judge within 60 days of the effective date of
31 this section notifies the director in writing that the administrative law
32 judge elects to serve an appointed term of office rather than continuing in
33 the classified service. The term of office for an administrative law judge
34 who elects a term of office shall begin on the date the written election is
35 received by the director and the first term of office for such person shall be
36 for two, three or four years as specified by the secretary so that
37 administrative law judges appointed under this subsection serve staggered
38 terms. Thereafter, any such person if reappointed as an administrative law
39 judge shall be appointed for a term of four years.

40 ~~(h)~~ Following the completion of a term, an administrative law judge
41 ~~who wishes to be considered for reappointment to such judge's position~~
42 ~~shall be deemed to have met the qualification requirements for~~
43 ~~appointment as administrative law judge and shall be considered for~~