## **HOUSE BILL 35**

C55lr0434 SB 173/05 - FIN**CF SB 11** (PRE-FILED)

By: Delegate Barkley Requested: October 2, 2014

Introduced and read first time: January 14, 2015

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED AN ACT concerning 1 2 Public Service Commission - Hearing Examiners - Change of Job Title 3 FOR the purpose of changing the job title of "hearing examiners" of the Public Service 4 Commission to "public utility law judges"; making conforming changes; and 5 generally relating to the Public Service Commission. 6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 7 Article – Public Utilities 8 Section 2-105(c)(1), 2-108(d)(5) and (8)(ii)6. and (e)(5), 2-303(a), 2-306(b), 2-307(a), 9 2–308(a), 3–104(a), (b), and (d), 3–108, and 3–113(d) 10 Annotated Code of Maryland (2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement) 11 12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, 13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 14 Article - Public Utilities 2-105.15 16 The Executive Director shall: (c) 17 direct and coordinate the technical staff, except [hearing examiners] (1) PUBLIC UTILITY LAW JUDGES, of the Commission; and 18 2-108. 19 20 As required, the Commission shall hire [hearing examiners] (d) (5)(i) 21 PUBLIC UTILITY LAW JUDGES.

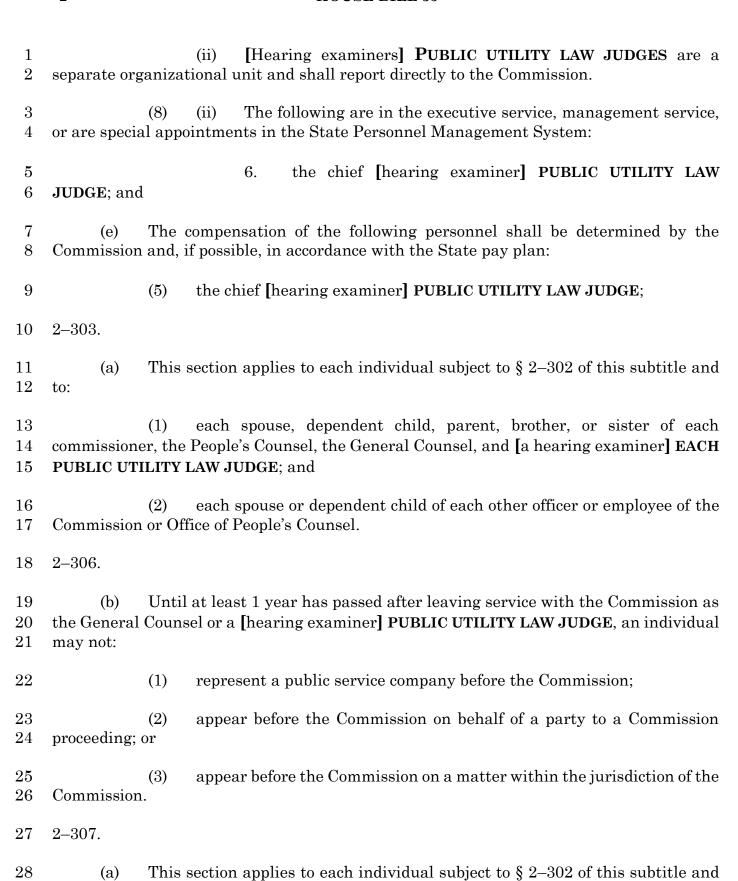
EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

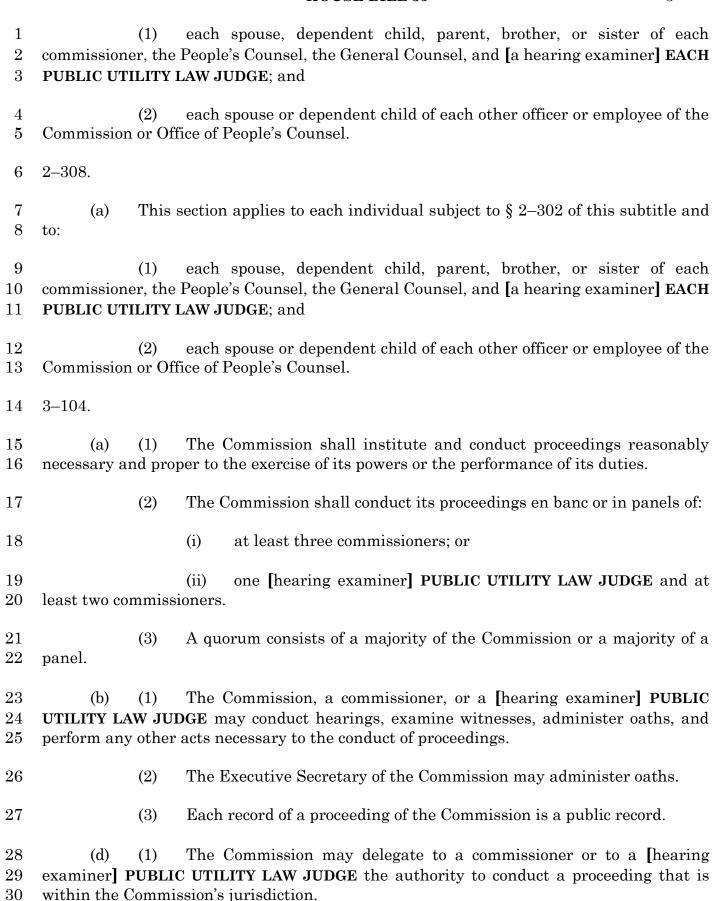
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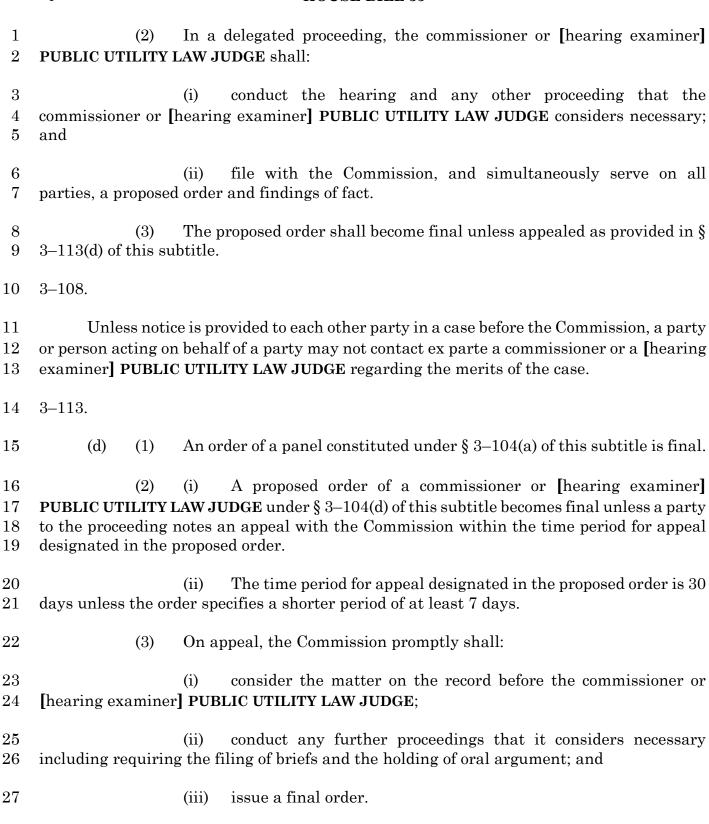




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SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect