

ACT No. 139

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 99

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 49:978.1(A) and 992(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 49:978.1(H),
3 relative to administrative hearing decisions and judicial review of such decisions; to
4 provide relative to interpretation of statutes and rules; to provide for entitlement to
5 seek judicial review; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 49:978.1(A) and 992(B)(3) are hereby amended and reenacted and
9 R.S. 49:978.1(H) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §978.1. Judicial review of adjudication

11 A.(1) Except as provided in R.S. 15:1171 through 1177, a ~~person~~ party who
12 is aggrieved by a final decision or order in an adjudication proceeding is entitled to
13 judicial review under this Chapter whether or not he has applied to the agency for
14 rehearing, without limiting, however, utilization of or the scope of judicial review
15 available under other means of review, redress, relief, or trial de novo provided by
16 law. A preliminary, procedural, or intermediate agency action or ruling is
17 immediately reviewable if review of the final agency decision would not provide an
18 adequate remedy and would inflict irreparable injury.

19 (2) However, if the agency conducting the adjudication proceeding issues the
20 final decision or order, the agency conducting the adjudication proceeding shall not
21 be entitled to seek judicial review under this Chapter.

1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
 2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
 3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
 4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
 5 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____