

HOUSE BILL No. 6597

December 6, 2018, Introduced by Rep. Howrylak and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1953 PA 232, entitled "Corrections code of 1953," by amending section 31a (MCL 791.231a), as added by 1992 PA 181.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 31a. (1) ~~Beginning October 1, 1992, there~~ **THERE** is
2 established in the department ~~, a parole board consisting of 10~~ **15**
3 members. ~~who shall~~ **UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2020, PAROLE BOARD MEMBERS MUST**
4 be appointed by the director and ~~who shall~~ **ARE** not ~~be~~ within the
5 state civil service. **FOR TERMS BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2020, PAROLE**
6 **BOARD MEMBERS ARE WITHIN THE STATE CIVIL SERVICE.**

7 ~~(2) Members of the parole board shall be appointed to terms of~~
8 ~~4 years each, except that of the members first appointed, 4 shall~~
9 ~~serve for terms of 4 years each, 3 shall serve for terms of 3 years~~

1 each, and 3 shall serve for terms of 2 year each. A member may be
2 reappointed. The director may remove a member of the parole board
3 for incompetency, dereliction of duty, malfeasance, misfeasance, or
4 nonfeasance in office. If a vacancy occurs on the parole board, the
5 director shall make an appointment for the unexpired term in the
6 same manner as an original appointment. At least 4 members of the
7 parole board shall be persons who, at the time of their
8 appointment, have never been employed by or appointed to a position
9 in the department of corrections.

10 (2) ~~(3)~~ Each member of the parole board shall **WILL** receive an
11 annual salary as established by the legislature and shall **WILL** be
12 entitled to necessary traveling expenses incurred in the
13 performance of official duties subject to the standardized travel
14 regulations of the state.

15 (3) ~~(4)~~ The chairperson of the parole board shall **MUST** be
16 designated by the director. The chairperson of the parole board is
17 responsible for the administration and operation of the parole
18 board. The chairperson may conduct interviews and participate in
19 the parole decision making process. The chairperson shall select
20 secretaries and other assistants as the chairperson considers to be
21 necessary.

22 ~~———— (5) The parole board created in this section shall exist for~~
23 ~~purposes of appointment and training on October 1, 1992, and as of~~
24 ~~November 15, 1992, shall exercise and perform the powers and duties~~
25 ~~prescribed and conferred by this act.~~

26 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
27 after the date it is enacted into law.