

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2021 and 2022 SB3668

Introduced 1/21/2022, by Sen. Steve McClure

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

730 ILCS 5/3-3-1

from Ch. 38, par. 1003-3-1

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that a person may not serve as a member of the Prisoner Review Board who has been convicted of a felony under the laws of this State, another state, or of the United States.

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1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended by changing Section 3-3-1 as follows:
- 6 (730 ILCS 5/3-3-1) (from Ch. 38, par. 1003-3-1)
- 7 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 102-494)
- 8 Sec. 3-3-1. Establishment and appointment of Prisoner
- 9 Review Board.
- 10 (a) There shall be a Prisoner Review Board independent of 11 the Department which shall be:
- (1) the paroling authority for persons sentenced under the law in effect prior to the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1977;
- 15 (1.2) the paroling authority for persons eligible for 16 parole review under Section 5-4.5-115;
- 17 (1.5) (blank);
- 18 (2) the board of review for cases involving the 19 revocation of sentence credits or a suspension or 20 reduction in the rate of accumulating the credit;
- 21 (3) the board of review and recommendation for the 22 exercise of executive clemency by the Governor;
- 23 (4) the authority for establishing release dates for

certain prisoners sentenced under the law in existence prior to the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1977, in accordance with Section 3-3-2.1 of this Code;

- (5) the authority for setting conditions for parole and mandatory supervised release under Section 5-8-1(a) of this Code, and determining whether a violation of those conditions warrant revocation of parole or mandatory supervised release or the imposition of other sanctions; and
- (6) the authority for determining whether a violation of aftercare release conditions warrant revocation of aftercare release.
- (b) The Board shall consist of 15 persons appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. One member of the Board shall be designated by the Governor to be Chairman and shall serve as Chairman at the pleasure of the Governor. The members of the Board shall have had at least 5 years of actual experience in the fields of penology, corrections work, law enforcement, sociology, law, education, social work, medicine, psychology, other behavioral sciences, or a combination thereof. At least 6 members so appointed must have at least 3 years experience in the field of juvenile matters. No more than 8 Board members may be members of the same political party.

Each member of the Board shall serve on a full-time basis and shall not hold any other salaried public office, whether

elective or appointive, nor any other office or position of profit, nor engage in any other business, employment, or vocation. The Chairman of the Board shall receive \$35,000 a year, or an amount set by the Compensation Review Board, whichever is greater, and each other member \$30,000, or an amount set by the Compensation Review Board, whichever is greater.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, the term of each member of the Board who was appointed by the Governor and is in office on June 30, 2003 shall terminate at the close of business on that date or when all of the successor members to be appointed pursuant to this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly have been appointed by the Governor, whichever occurs later. As soon as possible, the Governor shall appoint persons to fill the vacancies created by this amendatory Act.

Of the initial members appointed under this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly, the Governor shall appoint 5 members whose terms shall expire on the third Monday in January 2005, 5 members whose terms shall expire on the third Monday in January 2007, and 5 members whose terms shall expire on the third Monday in January 2009. Their respective successors shall be appointed for terms of 6 years from the third Monday in January of the year of appointment. Each member shall serve until his or her successor is appointed and qualified.

- 1 Any member may be removed by the Governor for
- 2 incompetence, neglect of duty, malfeasance or inability to
- 3 serve.
- 4 (d) The Chairman of the Board shall be its chief executive
- 5 and administrative officer. The Board may have an Executive
- 6 Director; if so, the Executive Director shall be appointed by
- 7 the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The
- 8 salary and duties of the Executive Director shall be fixed by
- 9 the Board.
- 10 (Source: P.A. 100-1182, eff. 6-1-19; 101-288, eff. 1-1-20.)
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- (7) the authority to release medically infirm or disabled prisoners under Section 3-3-14.
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- Director; if so, the Executive Director shall be appointed by
- 12 the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The
- 13 salary and duties of the Executive Director shall be fixed by
- 14 the Board.
- 15 (Source: P.A. 101-288, eff. 1-1-20; 102-494, eff. 1-1-22.)
- Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes
- 17 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text
- that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section
- 19 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does
- 20 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes
- 21 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other
- 22 Public Act.