SENATE BILL NO. 3–COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

JUNE 27, 2008

Referred to Committee of the Whole

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing parole. (BDR 16-19)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to parole; revising provisions concerning the procedures for meetings to consider prisoners for parole; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Section 1 of this bill delays until July 1, 2009, the effective date of section 10.5 of chapter 528, Statutes of Nevada 2007, which amends provisions concerning meetings to consider prisoners for parole. Section 10.5 requires the State Board of Parole Commissioners to provide reasonable notice of a meeting and opportunity to be present at the meeting to a prisoner who will be considered for parole. Parole may not be denied at a meeting unless the Board has complied with those requirements. The section further provides that a prisoner or his representative must be allowed to speak during a meeting to consider the prisoner for parole and requires the Board to provide written notice of its decision and any recommendations it may have to the prisoner not later than 10 working days after the meeting. (Section 17, Statutes of Nevada 2007, p. 3265)

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 17 of chapter 528, Statutes of Nevada 2007, at page 3265, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 17. 1. This section becomes effective upon passage and approval. Section 10.5 of this act becomes effective upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting rules and regulations and establishing any forms necessary to carry out the provisions of that section and on ~~[October 1, 2007,]~~ ***July 1, 2009,*** for all other purposes.

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2. Sections 13 and 14 of this act become effective on July 1, 2007.

3. Sections 1 to 10, inclusive, 15 and 16 of this act become effective on October 1, 2007.

4. Sections 11 and 12 of this act become effective on October 1, 2007, only if Assembly Bill No. 579 of this session becomes effective.

5. Sections 5 and 6 of this act expire by limitation on June 30, 2008.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

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