
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 84—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(ON BEHALF OF BOARD OF PAROLE COMMISSIONERS)

FEBRUARY 4, 1999

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Authorizes chairman of state board of parole commissioners to designate member of board as senior parole commissioner. (BDR 16-236)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: Yes.

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

AN ACT relating to the state board of parole commissioners; authorizing the chairman of the board to designate a member of the board as senior parole commissioner; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 213.108 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 213.108 1. The state board of parole commissioners is hereby
3 created within the department of motor vehicles and public safety.
4 2. The board consists of seven members appointed by the governor.
5 3. A chairman of the board must be appointed by the governor. The
6 chairman is the executive officer of the board and shall administer its
7 activities and services and is responsible for its management except as
8 otherwise provided in ***subsection 4 and*** NRS 213.1085.
9 4. ***The chairman may designate one member of the board to serve as***
10 ***senior parole commissioner. The senior parole commissioner shall assist***
11 ***in administering the activities and services of the board as directed by the***
12 ***chairman.***
13 5. Each member of the board must have at least:
14 (a) A bachelor's degree in criminal justice, law enforcement, sociology,
15 psychology, social work, law or the administration of correctional or
16 rehabilitative facilities and programs and not less than 3 years of
17 experience working in one or several of these fields; or

- 1 (b) Four years of experience in one or several of the fields specified in
2 paragraph (a).
- 3 ~~5.1~~ 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~6.1~~ 7, when making
4 an appointment to the board, the governor shall, to the extent practicable:
- 5 (a) Appoint a person who has experience in the field of:
- 6 (1) Prisons;
- 7 (2) Parole and probation;
- 8 (3) Law enforcement, including investigation;
- 9 (4) Criminal law as the attorney general, a deputy attorney general, a
10 district attorney or a deputy district attorney;
- 11 (5) Social work or therapy with emphasis on family counseling,
12 domestic violence and urban social problems; or
- 13 (6) The advocacy of victims' rights; and
- 14 (b) Ensure that each of the fields listed in paragraph (a) is represented
15 by at least one member of the board who has experience in the field.
- 16 ~~6.1~~ 7. No more than two members of the board may represent one of
17 the fields listed in paragraph (a) of subsection ~~5.~~
- 18 ~~7.1~~ 6.
- 19 8. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 213.133, a decision on any
20 issue before the board, concurred in by four or more members, is the
21 decision of the board.