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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW - PAROLE BOARD

Introduced By: Senators Doyle, Jabour, McCaffrey, and Lynch

Date Introduced: February 12, 2013

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 13-8-1 of the General Laws in Chapter 13-8 entitled "Parole" is
2 hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **13-8-1. Parole board -- Appointment and terms of members.** -- Within the department
4 of corrections there shall be a parole board consisting of seven (7) qualified electors of the state
5 appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate. In the month of January in
6 each year, the governor shall appoint one or more members of the board to serve in place of
7 members whose terms have expired, for a term of three (3) years, and until his, her, or their
8 successors have been appointed and qualified. No appointee, including the chairperson, shall
9 serve more than three (3) terms. This section may apply prospectively to all new appointments
10 and re-appointments.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would require parole board members be appointed with the advice and consent
- 2 of the senate and serve no more than three (3) terms.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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