

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW - PAROLE BOARD

Introduced By: Senator James E. Doyle

Date Introduced: February 15, 2017

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.**

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

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

EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would require that parole board members serve no more than three (3) terms.
- 2 The act would apply prospectively to new appointments and reappointments.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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