

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 196

BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH

PAROLE: Amends provisions regarding the compensation and restrictions of the members of the Board of Parole

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(A), relative to the Board of Parole; to amend provisions
3 regarding the compensation and restrictions of board members; and to provide for
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 15:574.2(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §574.2. Board of Parole; membership; qualifications; vacancies; compensation;
8 domicile; venue; meetings; quorum; panels; powers and duties; transfer of
9 property to board; representation of applicants before the board; prohibitions

10 A.(1) A board of parole, hereinafter referred to as "the board", is hereby
11 created in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections. It shall consist of seven
12 members appointed by the governor, one of whom shall be the chairman of the
13 board, and all of whom shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. One of the seven
14 members shall be appointed from a list of at least three names submitted by Victims
15 and Citizens Against Crime, Inc. Each appointment by the governor shall be
16 submitted to the Senate for confirmation.

17 ~~(2) Each member shall devote full time to the duties of his office and shall~~
18 ~~not engage in any other business or profession or hold any other public office.~~

19 ~~(3)(2) The chairman of the board shall receive an annual salary not to exceed~~
20 ~~fifty thousand dollars, the vice chairman shall receive an annual salary not to exceed~~

1 ~~forty-seven thousand dollars, and each of the other members of the board shall~~
2 ~~receive an annual salary not to exceed forty-four thousand dollars payable on his~~
3 ~~own warrant, and~~ Members of the board shall serve without a salary, but shall
4 receive a per diem of seventy-five dollars for attending meetings of the board and
5 shall be reimbursed for necessary travel and other expenses actually incurred in the
6 discharge of his duties. ~~The actual salaries, subject to the limits provided for in this~~
7 ~~Paragraph, shall be authorized by executive order of the governor.~~

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that members of the Board of Parole shall be paid a per diem instead of a salary and deletes the provisions prohibiting them from engaging in any other business or profession.

Present law provides that each member of the Board of Parole shall devote full time to the duties of his office and shall not engage in any other business or profession or hold any other public office.

Proposed law deletes present law.

Present law provides that the chairman of the board shall receive an annual salary not to exceed \$50,000, the vice chairman shall receive an annual salary not to exceed \$47,000, and each of the other members of the board shall receive an annual salary not to exceed \$44,000.

Further provides that each member shall be reimbursed for necessary travel and other expenses actually incurred in the discharge of his duties.

Proposed law provides that the members of the Board of Parole shall serve without a salary, but shall receive a per diem of \$75 for attending meetings of the board. Retains present law provisions regarding the reimbursement for travel and other expenses incurred.

(Amends R.S. 15:574.2(A))