

SENATE BILL No. 67

February 12, 1991, Introduced by Senator WELBORN and referred to the Committee on Family Law, Criminal Law, and Corrections.

A bill to amend section 32 of Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1953, entitled as amended

"An act to revise, consolidate, and codify the laws relating to probationers and probation officers as herein defined, to pardons, reprieves, commutations, and paroles, to the administration of penal institutions, correctional farms, and probation recovery camps, to prison labor and prison industries, and the supervision and inspection of local jails and houses of correction; to provide for the siting of correctional facilities; to create a state department of corrections, and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for the transfer to and vesting in said department of powers and duties vested by law in certain other state boards, commissions, and officers, and to abolish certain boards, commissions, and offices the powers and duties of which are hereby transferred; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain other state departments and agencies; to provide for the creation of a local lockup advisory board; to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,"

as amended by Act No. 314 of the Public Acts of 1982, being section 791.232 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 32 of Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of
2 1953, as amended by Act No. 314 of the Public Acts of 1982, being
3 section 791.232 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 32. (1) There is established in the department a
6 parole board consisting of ~~7~~ 10 members who shall be appointed
7 by the director and who shall be within the state civil service.
8 The chairperson of the parole board shall be designated by the
9 director. The chairperson of the parole board is responsible for
10 the administration and operation of the parole board. The chair-
11 person may conduct interviews and participate in the parole deci-
12 sion making process.

13 (2) The parole board shall exercise and perform the powers
14 and duties prescribed and conferred by this act. The chairperson
15 shall select secretaries and other assistants as may be necessary
16 pursuant to civil service requirements.