

# HOUSE BILL No. 4710

March 26, 2009, Introduced by Reps. Smith, Cushingberry and Meadows and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1953 PA 232, entitled  
"Corrections code of 1953,"  
by amending section 31a (MCL 791.231a), as added by 1992 PA 181.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 31a. (1) ~~Beginning October 1, 1992, there~~ **THERE** is  
2       established in the department ~~, a parole board consisting of 10~~ **THE**  
3       **FOLLOWING NUMBER OF** members, who shall be appointed by the director  
4       and who shall not be within the state civil service: ~~-~~

5       **(A) BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2010, 10 MEMBERS.**

6       **(B) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2010 AND UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2014, 15**  
7       **MEMBERS.**

8       **(C) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2014, 10 MEMBERS.**

9       (2) Members of the parole board shall be appointed to terms of  
10      4 years each. ~~, except that of the members first appointed, 4 shall~~

1 ~~serve for terms of 4 years each, 3 shall serve for terms of 3 years~~  
2 ~~each, and 3 shall serve for terms of 2 year each.~~ A member may be  
3 reappointed. The director may remove a member of the parole board  
4 for incompetency, dereliction of duty, malfeasance, misfeasance, or  
5 nonfeasance in office. If a vacancy occurs on the parole board, the  
6 director shall make an appointment for the unexpired term in the  
7 same manner as an original appointment. At least 4 members of the  
8 parole board shall be persons who, at the time of their  
9 appointment, have never been employed by or appointed to a position  
10 in the department of corrections.

11 (3) Each member of the parole board shall receive an annual  
12 salary as established by the legislature and shall be entitled to  
13 necessary traveling expenses incurred in the performance of  
14 official duties subject to the standardized travel regulations of  
15 the state.

16 (4) The chairperson of the parole board shall be designated by  
17 the director. The chairperson of the parole board is responsible  
18 for the administration and operation of the parole board. The  
19 chairperson may conduct interviews and participate in the parole  
20 decision making process. The chairperson shall select secretaries  
21 and other assistants as the chairperson considers to be necessary.

22 ~~— (5) The parole board created in this section shall exist for~~  
23 ~~purposes of appointment and training on October 1, 1992, and as of~~  
24 ~~November 15, 1992, shall exercise and perform the powers and duties~~  
25 ~~prescribed and conferred by this act.~~

26 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
27 unless Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 4711(request no.

1 01897'09 \*) of the 95th Legislature is enacted into law.