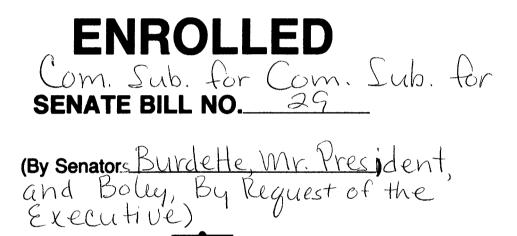
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Senate Bill No. 29

(BY SENATORS BURDETTE, MR. PRESIDENT, AND BOLEY, BY REQUEST OF THE EXECUTIVE)

[Passed March 12, 1994; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section twelve, article twelve, chapter sixty-two of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the board of probation and parole; changing the name to the "West Virginia Parole Board"; increasing the number of board members from three to five; changing certain experience requirements for members; and providing for staggered appointments of the two new members. Enr. Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for S. B. No. 29] 2

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section twelve, article twelve, chapter sixty-two of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 12. PROBATION AND PAROLE.

§62-12-12. Parole board generally.

There shall be a state board of parole, known as the 1 $\mathbf{2}$ "West Virginia parole board". The board shall consist of 3 five members, each of whom shall have been a resident 4 of this state for at least five consecutive years prior to his or her appointment. No more than three of the board 5 6 members may at any one time belong to the same 7 political party. The board shall be appointed by the 8 governor by and with the advice and consent of the 9 Senate. Appointments following the effective date of this 10 section shall be made in such a manner so that no more 11 than one member of the board resides in any one 12congressional district. Each member of the board shall 13 have a degree in criminal justice or like experience and academic training and shall be otherwise competent to 14 15perform the duties of his or her office. The members shall be appointed for overlapping terms of six years. 16 17 Any member qualified under this section is eligible for 18 reappointment. The members of the board shall devote 19 their full time and attention to their board duties. Any 20single member of the board is empowered to hold any 21hearing provided for in this article, where a transcript of 22the hearing, including exhibits and documentary 23evidence, and the recommendation of the member 24holding the hearing is submitted to the board for 25decision.

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That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled

-Chairman Senate Committee Ernest C. Moore Chairman House Committee

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