WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1994

ENROLLED
Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for
SENATE BILL NO. 29

(By Senators Burdette, Mr. President,
and Boley, by request of the
Executive)

PASSED March 12, 1994
In Effect 90 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.
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.


1 There shall be a state board of parole, known as the
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
5 or her appointment. No more than three of the board
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
12 congressional district. Each member of the board shall
13 have a degree in criminal justice or like experience and
14 academic training and shall be otherwise competent to
15 perform the duties of his or her office. The members
16 shall be appointed for overlapping terms of six years.
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
20 single member of the board is empowered to hold any
21 hearing provided for in this article, where a transcript of
22 the hearing, including exhibits and documentary
23 evidence, and the recommendation of the member
24 holding the hearing is submitted to the board for
25 decision.
That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Ernest C. Moore
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within ................................ this the ................................
day of ........................................................., 1994.

Governor