

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2959

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5 By: Representative Lamoureux
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN APPOINTMENT OF AN
10 ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME MEMBER OF THE POST PRISON
11 TRANSFER BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME MEMBER OF THE
16 POST PRISON TRANSFER BOARD.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-93-201 is amended to read as follows:
22 16-93-201. Creation - Members.

23 (a)(1) There is hereby created the Post Prison Transfer Board to be
24 composed of seven (7) members to be appointed from the state at large by the
25 Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

26 (2) ~~Six (6) members~~ Effective July 1, 2005, all members shall be
27 full-time officials of this state, one (1) of whom shall be designated by the
28 Governor as the chairman of the board.

29 (3) Members shall serve seven-year terms, except that the terms
30 shall be staggered by the Governor so that the term of one (1) member expires
31 each year.

32 (b) If any vacancy shall occur on the Post Prison Transfer Board prior
33 to the expiration of a term, the Governor shall fill the vacancy for the
34 remainder of the unexpired term, subject to confirmation by the Senate at its
35 next regular session.

36 (c) The members of the board may receive expense reimbursement and



1 stipends in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.

2 (d) Four (4) members of the Post Prison Transfer Board shall
3 constitute a quorum.

4 (e) On July 1, 2005, the current part-time position shall be
5 eliminated and an appointment of the new full-time member shall be made by
6 the Governor subject to the confirmation of the Senate at its next regular
7 session. The term of the full-time member authorized by this act shall end
8 on January 14, 2007, but shall be a seven-year term thereafter.

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10 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
11 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the Post Prison Transfer Board
12 does not have enough full-time members to adequately handle the cases that it
13 is required to review; that this act would replace a current part-time member
14 of the board with a full-time member; and that this act is necessary in order
15 reduce a backlog of cases and reduce congestion in the correctional
16 facilities in this state. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and
17 this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health,
18 and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2005.