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2 EJTEFC9-3
3 By Representative Hill
4 RFD: Boards, Agencies and Commissions
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 Relating to the Board of Pardons and Paroles; to amend
4 Section 15-22-20, Code of Alabama 1975; to change the date on
5 which a member of the Board of Pardons and Paroles'
6 appointment commences from July 1 to March 1; and to further
7 provide for eligibility for certain corrections programs.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

9 Section 1. Section 15-22-20, Code of Alabama 1975, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 "§15-22-20

12 (a) There shall be a Board of Pardons and Paroles ~~which~~
13 ~~shall consist~~ that consists of three members. The membership
14 of the board shall be inclusive and reflect the racial,
15 gender, geographic, ~~urban/rural~~ urban, rural, or ~~and~~ economic
16 diversity of the state. At least one member shall be a current
17 or former law enforcement officer with a minimum of 10 years'
18 experience in or with a law enforcement agency ~~which~~ that has
19 among its primary duties and responsibilities the
20 investigation of violent crimes or the apprehension, arrest,
21 or supervision of the perpetrators ~~thereof~~.

22 (b) Any vacancy occurring on the board, whether for an
23 expired or unexpired term, shall be filled by appointment by
24 the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, from
25 a list of five qualified ~~persons nominated~~ individuals
26 submitted by a ~~board~~ nominating committee consisting of the
27 Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of
28 Representatives, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.



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29 The nominating ~~board shall~~ committee, as soon as practicable
30 after a vacancy occurs, whether for an expired or unexpired
31 term, shall meet and select by majority vote the names of five
32 ~~persons~~ individuals to be submitted to the Governor. The ~~board~~
33 nominating committee shall immediately submit its nominations
34 to the Governor, who shall make his or her appointment from
35 the list within 10 days. Appointees shall begin serving
36 immediately upon appointment, until confirmed or rejected by
37 the Senate. Appointments made at times when the Senate is not
38 in regular session shall be effective ad interim. Any
39 appointment made by the Governor while the Senate is in
40 regular session must be submitted to the Senate not later than
41 the third legislative day following the date of the
42 ~~appointment; any.~~ Any appointment made while the Senate is not
43 in regular session shall be submitted not later than the third
44 legislative day following the reconvening of the Legislature
45 in regular session. If the Senate fails to vote on an
46 appointee's confirmation before adjourning sine die during the
47 regular session in which the appointee is appointed, the
48 appointee is deemed to be confirmed.

49 (c) (1) Members Beginning on October 1, 2026, new
50 members of the board shall be appointed for terms of six years
51 commencing on ~~July 1~~ March 1. ~~in the years 1953, 1955, and~~
52 ~~1957, and~~ The terms of the members serving on the board on
53 October 1, 2026, shall end on the last day of February
54 following the sixth year of their term.

55 (2) Members of the board shall serve until their
56 successors are appointed and qualified.



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57 (3) Any person appointed to fill the vacancy for an
58 unexpired term shall vacate the office upon the expiration of
59 that unexpired term.

60 (d) The Governor shall designate one of the members as
61 chair, and the chair shall preside at sessions of the board.

62 (e) Each member shall take the constitutional oath of
63 office and shall be subject to impeachment for any of the
64 causes specified in Section 173 of the Constitution; ~~and the~~
65 of Alabama of 2022. The procedure in cases of impeachment
66 shall be in the manner provided by Section 175 of the
67 Constitution; ~~provided, however, that in the event~~ of Alabama
68 of 2022. If the Governor shall determine determines that any
69 member of the board is incapacitated by reason of physical or
70 mental disability or illness to the extent that the member
71 cannot efficiently perform the duties of his or her office, he
72 or she shall direct the Attorney General to proceed to the
73 determination of that issue in an inquisition proceeding
74 instituted by him or her in the Circuit Court of Montgomery
75 County, Alabama. In the event the issue is determined in the
76 court against the board member, the court shall declare the
77 office vacant, ~~and the same office shall be vacated,~~ and a
78 successor appointed, as provided in this section.

79 (f) Two members of the board ~~shall constitute~~
80 constitute a quorum for the transaction of the official
81 business of the board.

82 (g) The members of the board shall hold no other office
83 of profit during their incumbency.

84 (h) The annual compensation of the chair and each



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85 associate member of the Board of Pardons and Paroles shall be
86 an amount as is provided by law. The salaries shall be paid in
87 equal installments from the State Treasury in the same manner
88 that salaries of other state officers are paid."

89 Section 2. (a) If a defendant serving a sentence in a
90 community punishment and corrections program is subsequently
91 convicted in another case and sentenced to imprisonment and
92 confinement in the Alabama Department of Corrections, the
93 defendant shall be immediately removed from the supervision of
94 the community punishment and corrections program and confined
95 in the Alabama Department of Corrections until such time that
96 the subsequent sentence of confinement is completed.

97 (b) During the sentence of confinement, the community
98 punishment and corrections sentence shall be tolled, and
99 nothing would prevent reinstatement in the community
100 punishment and corrections program unless the court orders
101 otherwise or the defendant becomes ineligible pursuant to the
102 statute.

103 Section 3. Section 1 of this act shall become effective
104 on October 1, 2026, and Section 2 of this act shall become
105 effective immediately.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 12-Feb-26, as amended.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate	<u>01-Apr-26</u>	Amended and Passed
House	<u>01-Apr-26</u>	Concurred in Senate Amendment