

SENATE BILL NO. 52

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(A)(1), relative to the Board of Parole; to provide for
3 minimum qualifications of members; to provide for appointment of members; and
4 to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 15:574.2(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §574.2. Board of Parole; membership; qualifications; vacancies; compensation;
8 domicile; venue; meetings; quorum; panels; powers and duties;
9 transfer of property to board; representation of applicants before the
10 board; prohibitions

11 A.(1) A board of parole, hereinafter referred to as "the board," is hereby
12 created in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections. It shall consist of seven
13 members appointed by the governor, one of whom shall be the chairman of the
14 board, and all of whom shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. **All members**
15 **shall possess not less than five years actual experience in the field of penology,**
16 **corrections, law enforcement, sociology, law, education, social work, medicine,**
17 **or a combination thereof, or were serving as a member of the board of parole**
18 **on August 15, 2010.** One of the seven members shall be appointed from a list of at
19 least three names submitted by Victims and Citizens Against Crime, Inc. Each
20 appointment by the governor shall be submitted to the Senate for confirmation.

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Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effective January 9, 2012.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____