

# Senate Study Bill 2095

## Bill Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section [904A.1](#), Code 1997, is amended to read  
1 2 as follows:  
1 3 904A.1 BOARD OF PAROLE.  
1 4 The board of parole is created to consist of five members.  
1 5 Each member, except the chairperson and the vice chairperson,  
1 6 shall be compensated on a day-to-day basis. Each member shall  
1 7 serve a term of four years beginning and ending as provided by  
1 8 section 69.19, except for members appointed to fill vacancies  
1 9 who shall serve for the balance of the unexpired term. The  
1 10 terms shall be staggered. The chairperson and vice  
1 11 chairperson of the board shall be

~~—a~~  
— full-time, salaried

~~—member~~  
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1 12 members of the board. A majority of the members of the board  
1 13 constitutes a quorum to transact business.

1 14 Sec. 2. Section [904A.4A](#), Code 1997, is amended by adding  
1 15 the following new subsection:

1 16 NEW SUBSECTION. 7. Appoint a member of the board of  
1 17 parole to serve as vice chairperson and determine the duties  
1 18 of the vice chairperson.

1 19 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 904A.4C VICE CHAIRPERSON OF THE  
1 20 BOARD OF PAROLE.

1 21 The vice chairperson of the board of parole shall be  
1 22 appointed from the membership of the board of parole by the  
1 23 chairperson. The vice chairperson shall serve at the pleasure  
1 24 of the chairperson and shall have such responsibilities and  
1 25 duties as are determined by the chairperson. The vice  
1 26 chairperson shall act as the chairperson in the absence or  
1 27 disability of the chairperson or in the event of a vacancy in  
1 28 that office, until such time as a new chairperson is appointed  
1 29 by the governor.

1 30 Sec. 4. Section [904A.6](#), Code 1997, is amended to read as  
1 31 follows:

1 32 904A.6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES.

1 33 Each member, except the chairperson and the vice  
1 34 chairperson, of the board shall be paid per diem as determined  
1 35 by the general assembly. The chairperson and vice chairperson  
2 1 of the board shall be paid a salary as determined by the  
2 2 general assembly. Each member of the board and all employees  
2 3 are entitled to receive, in addition to their per diem or  
2 4 salary, their necessary maintenance and travel expenses while  
2 5 engaged in official business.

2 6 Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect May 1,  
2 7 1998.

2 8 EXPLANATION

2 9 This bill provides for the appointment of a vice  
2 10 chairperson of the board of parole. The vice chairperson is  
2 11 to be appointed by the chairperson of the board of parole and  
2 12 serves at the pleasure of the chairperson. The chairperson of  
2 13 the board is also to determine the duties to be performed by  
2 14 the vice chairperson of the board. The position of vice  
2 15 chairperson is, like the position of chairperson, a salaried

2 16 position. The amount of the salary of the vice chairperson,  
2 17 like the salary of the chairperson, is to be determined by the  
2 18 general assembly. The vice chairperson is to assume the  
2 19 duties of the chairperson in the absence or disability of the  
2 20 chairperson or in the event of a vacancy in the office of  
2 21 chairperson, until the governor appoints a replacement  
2 22 chairperson. The bill takes effect May 1, 1998.  
2 23 LSB 3511XL 77  
2 24 lh/sc/14.2