

**904A.2A Board of parole — alternate members.**

1. The board of parole shall have a pool of three alternate members to substitute for board members who are disqualified or become unavailable for any other reason for hearings. The pool of alternate members shall be deemed a separate appointive board for purposes of complying with the requirements of sections [69.16](#) and [69.16A](#). Each alternate member shall serve a term of four years beginning and ending as provided by [section 69.19](#), except for alternate members appointed to fill vacancies who shall serve for the balance of the unexpired term.

2. A person who serves as an alternate member may later be appointed to the board and may serve four years, in accordance with [section 904A.1](#). A former board of parole member may serve in the pool of alternate members.

3. When a sufficient number of board of parole members are unavailable to hear a case, the board of parole may request alternate members to serve.

4. Notwithstanding [section 904A.1](#):

a. An alternate member is deemed a member of the board of parole only for the hearing panel for which the alternate member serves.

b. At least one member of a hearing panel containing alternate members shall be a member of the board.

c. A decision of a hearing panel containing alternate members is considered a final decision of the board.

5. An alternate member shall not receive compensation in excess of that authorized by law for a board of parole member who is not the chairperson or vice chairperson of the board of parole.

[2013 Acts, ch 79, §1](#)