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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW - PAROLE BOARD

Introduced By: Senators Doyle, Hodgson, McCaffrey, Lynch, and Lombardo

Date Introduced: January 21, 2014

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 13-8-1 of the General Laws in Chapter 13-8 entitled "Parole" is
2 hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **13-8-1. Parole board -- Appointment and terms of members.** -- Within the department
4 of corrections there shall be a parole board consisting of seven (7) qualified electors of the state
5 appointed by the governor. In the month of January in each year, the governor shall appoint one
6 or more members of the board to serve in place of members whose terms have expired, for a term
7 of three (3) years, and until his, her, or their successors have been appointed and qualified. No
8 appointee, including the chairperson, shall serve more than three (3) terms. This section may
9 apply prospectively to all new appointments and re-appointments.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would require that parole board members serve no more than three (3) terms.
- 2 This act would take effect upon passage.

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