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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW - PAROLE BOARD

Introduced By: Senators Doyle, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Lombardo, and Jabour

Date Introduced: January 27, 2016

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 shall  
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  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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- 1 This act would require that parole board members serve no more than three (3) terms.
- 2 The act would apply prospectively to new appointments and re-appointments.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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