

SENATE BILL NO. 2330

Introduced by

Senators Bakke, Robinson

Representatives Dahl, Delmore, Griffin, Wolf

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12-55.1-02 and 12-59-01 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the membership of the pardon advisory board and the state parole
3 board.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 12-55.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **12-55.1-02. Pardon advisory board - Membership.** The governor may appoint a
8 pardon advisory board to consist of five members including the attorney general and two
9 members of the parole board. The governor shall appoint two ~~persons~~ individuals who are
10 residents and citizens of this state to the remaining two positions, one of whom must be a crime
11 victim or an advocate for crime victims' rights. The governor shall appoint a chairperson from
12 within the membership of the pardon advisory board. The governor may dissolve the pardon
13 advisory board at any time. The members appointed by the governor are entitled to be paid
14 compensation and expenses at the same rate paid to members of the legislative assembly.
15 The board shall provide information and make recommendations to the governor concerning
16 any matters before the governor under this chapter.

17 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 12-59-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is
18 amended and reenacted as follows:

19 **12-59-01. State parole board - Membership.** The state parole board consists of six
20 members, who must be qualified electors of the state, appointed by the governor for terms of
21 three years, arranged so that the terms of two members must expire on December thirty-first of
22 each year. One of the members must be ~~a person~~ an individual experienced in law
23 enforcement, which may include experience as a prosecuting attorney, one must be a licensed
24 attorney, one must be a crime victim or an advocate for crime victims' rights, and ~~four~~ three

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- 1 must be ~~persons~~ individuals qualified by special experience, education, or training. The
- 2 governor may only remove a member of the parole board for disability, inefficiency, neglect of
- 3 duty, or malfeasance in office.