

HOUSE BILL 380

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PAROLE; SPECIFYING COMPENSATION ALLOWED FOR ACTUAL
SERVICE BY MEMBERS OF THE PAROLE BOARD.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 31-21-24 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1975,
Chapter 194, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

"31-21-24. PAROLE BOARD--MEMBERS--APPOINTMENT--TERMS--
QUALIFICATIONS--COMPENSATION--ORGANIZATION.--

A. The "parole board" is created, consisting of
fifteen members appointed by the governor with the consent of
the senate.

B. The terms of the members of the parole board
shall be six years. To provide for staggered terms, five
members shall be appointed every two years. Members serve
until their successors have been appointed and qualified.

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1 C. Members of the parole board may be removed by
2 the governor as provided in Article 5, Section 5 of the
3 constitution of New Mexico. Vacancies shall be filled by
4 appointment by the governor for the remainder of the unexpired
5 term.

6 D. Members of the parole board shall be persons
7 qualified by such academic training or professional experience
8 as is deemed necessary to render them fit to serve as members
9 of the board. No member of the board shall be an official or
10 employee of any other federal, state or local government
11 entity.

12 E. Members of the parole board shall receive per
13 diem and mileage as provided for nonsalaried public officers in
14 the Per Diem and Mileage Act, and ~~[shall receive no other~~
15 ~~compensation, perquisite or allowance]~~ subject to approval by
16 the chair of the board, members of the parole board shall be
17 paid by the board at a rate of forty-five dollars (\$45.00) a
18 day for up to four hours of actual service or ninety-five
19 dollars (\$95.00) a day for four hours or more of actual
20 service.

21 F. The governor shall designate one member of the
22 parole board to serve as chair, who in addition to other duties
23 shall coordinate with the corrections department in the
24 furnishing of services pursuant to Section 9-3-11 NMSA 1978.

25 G. A parole may be granted, denied or revoked by a
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1 quorum of two on a panel consisting of three parole board
2 members appointed on a rotating basis by the chair of the
3 board."

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