

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 HOUSE BILL 1461

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;
8 amending 57 O.S. 2011, Section 332.4, which relates
9 to selection of Chair and compensation of the Pardon
10 and Parole Board; requiring selection of Chair be
11 made by the Governor; removing monthly compensation
12 requirements for Chair and members of the Board;
13 establishing full-time status of Board members;
14 providing restrictions on holding office and other
15 employment; requiring resignation from Board under
16 certain circumstances; providing annual salaries for
17 Board members; deleting certain meeting attendance
18 requirements for Board members; repealing 57 O.S.
19 2011, Section 332.4a, which relates to travel
20 reimbursement for Board members; and providing an
21 effective date.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

23 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2011, Section 332.4, is
24 amended to read as follows:

Section 332.4 A. The Chair of the Pardon and Parole Board
shall be selected by the ~~Board~~ Governor. ~~The Chair of the Pardon
and Parole Board shall receive Twenty four Thousand Eight Hundred
Dollars (\$24,800.00) per annum, payable monthly, in the following
allotment:~~

1 ~~1. Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for preparation for said~~
2 ~~meeting; and~~

3 ~~2. One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-seven Dollars (\$1,667.00) for~~
4 ~~the regular monthly Board meeting.~~

5 B. 1. The members of the Board shall ~~receive Twenty-two~~
6 ~~Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$22,800.00) per annum, payable~~
7 ~~monthly in the following allotment:~~

8 ~~1. Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for preparation for said~~
9 ~~meeting; and~~

10 ~~2. One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for the~~
11 ~~regular monthly Board meeting~~ devote full time to their duties with
12 the Board and shall not hold any other office in the government of
13 the United States, this state or any other state, or of any county
14 government or municipality within a state. A member may not engage
15 in any occupation or business inconsistent with the duties of the
16 member. A member shall resign from the Board upon filing as a
17 candidate for any elective public office.

18 2. Each member of the Board shall receive an annual salary to
19 be fixed by the Governor.

20 C. ~~1. Failure of any member to attend one Board meeting in any~~
21 ~~calendar year, except for justifiable excuse as determined by the~~
22 ~~Chair pursuant to written policy established by the Board, shall~~
23 ~~preclude the right of the member to receive his or her monthly~~
24 ~~compensation established by subsection A or B of this section.~~

1 ~~2. In addition, any member who fails to attend two or more~~
2 ~~Board meetings in any calendar year except for extraordinary~~
3 ~~circumstances as determined by the Chair pursuant to written policy~~
4 ~~established by the Board shall be deemed to have committed official~~
5 ~~misconduct as such term is defined by Section 93 of Title 51 of the~~
6 ~~Oklahoma Statutes. To initiate a removal from office pursuant to~~
7 ~~this paragraph, the Board shall pass a resolution by a majority of~~
8 ~~the members of the Board detailing the alleged misconduct. Such~~
9 ~~removal shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 3 of Title 51~~
10 ~~of the Oklahoma Statutes.~~

11 ~~3.~~ Failure to attend meetings of the Board, pursuant to the
12 policy established by the Board, shall constitute cause for removal
13 pursuant to Section 10 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution.

14 SECTION 2. REPEALER 57 O.S. 2011, Section 332.4a, is
15 hereby repealed.

16 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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