

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 472

BY SENATORS MILLS AND MURRAY

PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT. Provides with respect to the Board of Pardons. (8/1/14)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.1(A)(1)(c) and (G)(2), relative to the Board of Pardons;  
3 to provide for minimum qualifications for board members; to provide for powers of  
4 ex officio board members; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 15:572.1(A)(1)(c) and (G)(2) are hereby amended and reenacted to  
7 read as follows:

8 §572.1. Board of Pardons; membership; domicile; session; quorum

9 A.(1)(a) \* \* \*

10 (c) ~~At~~ **Beginning with appointments made to the board, or**  
11 **appointments to fill a vacancy on the board, which occur after August 1, 2014,**  
12 **all members, except for the ex officio member, shall have not less than a**  
13 **bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, and** shall possess not  
14 less than five years actual experience in the field of penology, corrections, law  
15 enforcement, sociology, law, education, social work, medicine, **psychology,**  
16 **psychiatry,** or a combination thereof. **If a member does not have a bachelor's**  
17 **degree from an accredited college or university, he shall have no less than seven**



Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Provides that the additional educational and experience requirements for members shall be applicable beginning with appointments made to the board, or appointments to fill a vacancy on the board, which occur after August 1, 2014.