

SENATE BILL NO. 472

BY SENATORS MILLS AND MURRAY

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AN ACT

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

A.(1)(a) * * *

(c) ~~At~~ **Beginning with appointments made to the board, or appointments to fill a vacancy on the board, which occur after August 1, 2014, all members, except for the ex officio member, shall have not less than a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, and** shall possess not less than five years actual experience in the field of penology, corrections, law enforcement, sociology, law, education, social work, medicine, **psychology, psychiatry,** or a combination thereof. **If a member does not have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, he shall have no less than seven years experience in a field listed in this Subparagraph.** The provisions of this Subparagraph shall not apply to any person serving as a member of the board on August 1, 2012.

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G.(1) * * *

1 (2) The ex officio member shall not be a voting member and shall not be
2 counted or permitted to be counted for purposes of the number of members necessary
3 to take board action or the number of members necessary to establish a quorum. ~~In~~
4 ~~all other respects, the ex officio member shall have all the duties, authority, and~~
5 ~~requirements of any other board member.~~

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____