

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: _____