

## CHAPTER 32.

[ S. B. 2. ]

## BOARD OF PRISON TERMS AND PAROLES.

AN ACT relating to the board of prison terms and paroles; amending section 9, chapter 340, Laws of 1955 and RCW 43.67.020; amending section 10, chapter 340, Laws of 1955 and RCW 43.67.030; adding a new section to chapter 43.67 RCW, and declaring an emergency.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

RCW 43.67.020  
amended.

SECTION 1. Section 9, chapter 340, Laws of 1955 and RCW 43.67.020 are each amended to read as follows:

Appointment  
of members—  
Qualifications—  
Salaries—  
Employees.

The board of prison terms and paroles shall consist of a chairman and four other members, each of whom shall be appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate. Each member shall hold office for a term of five years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified. The terms shall be staggered so that the term of one member will expire on April 15th of each year: *Provided*, That the terms of board members serving on the day next preceding the effective date of this amendatory act shall expire on April 15th six years following their commencement and the first terms of the two positions added by this amendatory act shall expire one on April 15, 1960 and the other on April 15, 1962. Vacancies in the membership of the board shall be filled in the same manner in which the original appointments are made. In the event of the inability of any member to act, the governor shall appoint some competent person to act in his stead during the continuance of such inability. The members shall not be removable during their respective terms except for cause determined by the superior court of Thurston county. The governor in appointing the members shall designate one of them to serve as chairman during his term of office.

The members of the board of prison terms and paroles and its officers and employees shall not engage in any other business or profession or hold any other public office; nor shall they, at the time of appointment or employment or during their incumbency, serve as the representative of any political party on an executive committee or other governing body thereof, or as an executive officer or employee of any political committee or association. The members of the board of prison terms and paroles shall each severally receive salaries, payable in monthly installments, as may be fixed by the governor in accordance with the provisions of RCW 43.03.040, and in addition thereto, their necessary expenses actually incurred in the discharge of their official duties.

The board may employ, and fix, with the approval of the governor, the compensation of and prescribe the duties of a secretary and such officers, employees, and assistants as may be necessary, and provide necessary quarters, supplies, and equipment.

SEC. 2. Section 10, chapter 340, Laws of 1955 and RCW 43.67.030 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 43.67.030  
amended.

The board of prison terms and paroles shall meet at the penitentiary and the reformatory at such times as may be necessary for a full and complete study of the cases of all convicted persons whose terms of imprisonment are to be determined by it or whose applications for parole come before it. Other times and places of meeting may also be fixed by the board.

Meetings—  
Quorum.

The superintendent of the different institutions shall provide suitable quarters for the board and assistants while in the discharge of their duties.

SEC. 3. There is added to chapter 43.67 RCW a new section to read as follows:

New section.

The board of prison terms and paroles may meet and transact business in panels. Each board panel

Board panels,  
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shall consist of at least two members of the board. In all matters concerning the internal affairs of the board and policy making decisions, a majority of the full board must concur in such matters. The chairman of the board with the consent of a majority of the board may designate any two members to exercise all the powers and duties of the board in connection with any hearing before the board. If the two members so designated cannot unanimously agree as to the disposition of the hearing assigned to them, such hearing shall not be reheard by the full board. All actions of the full board shall be by concurrence of not less than three members.

Emergency.

SEC. 4. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public instituitons, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate January 29, 1959.

Passed the House February 13, 1959.

Approved by the Governor February 18, 1959.

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## CHAPTER 33.

[ S. B. 3. ]

### CHAPLAINS AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

AN ACT relating to the department of institutions; providing for the appointment of chaplains at state custodial, correctional and mental institutions; and amending section 72.01-.210, chapter 28, Laws of 1959 and RCW 72.01.210.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

RCW 72.01.210  
amended.

SECTION 1. Section 72.01.210, chapter 28, Laws of 1959 and RCW 72.01.210 are each amended to read as follows:

Institutional  
chaplains—  
Appointment.

The director is hereby directed and empowered to appoint not more than three, nor less than one chaplain for the state penitentiary; not more than