

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1503

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE PARKER.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal sections 559.301, 559.311, 559.321, and 559.331, RSMo, relating to the board of paroles in certain judicial circuits.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Sections 559.301, 559.311, 559.321, and 559.331, RSMo, are repealed, to  
2 read as follows:

2       ~~[559.301. There is hereby created, in each judicial circuit of this state~~  
3       ~~composed of a single county of the second class, a board of paroles, to be~~  
4       ~~known as such, and consisting of the circuit judges of the circuit court of the~~  
5       ~~county so composing such judicial circuit. The circuit judge of that division of~~  
6       ~~the circuit court to which has been assigned, for the time being, the duty of~~  
7       ~~trying criminal cases, shall be ex officio chairman, and the clerk of the circuit~~  
8       ~~court shall be ex officio clerk of said board of paroles. Such board of paroles~~  
9       ~~is hereby empowered and authorized to consider, grant, revoke, alter, or~~  
10       ~~terminate paroles and to exercise all the powers herein granted and such other~~  
11       ~~powers as may be provided by law.]~~

2       ~~[559.311. The board shall have power to make all needed rules and~~  
3       ~~regulations concerning terms and conditions of parole and applications for~~  
4       ~~parole as herein provided, but no formal or technical form of application~~  
5       ~~therefor shall be required. The board so constituted shall hold regular~~  
6       ~~meetings at least once in each week and more often if they shall deem it~~  
7       ~~necessary, and all records, hearings and proceedings of the board shall be~~  
8       ~~public and open to the inspection of the public. Whenever either of the~~  
9       ~~members of the board of parole from any cause shall be unable to be present at~~  
10       ~~any meeting or meetings of the board the attorneys of the court who are~~  
11       ~~present but not less in number than five may elect one of its members then in~~  
12       ~~attendance having the qualifications of a circuit judge to act as a temporary~~

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

12 ~~member of the board in the place of the member who is absent and the attorney~~  
13 ~~together with the regular member of the board who is present shall have power~~  
14 ~~to hear and determine all applications for parole.]~~

2 ~~[559.321. The board of paroles shall have and exercise the same~~  
3 ~~powers of probation and parole and be subject to the same regulations that trial~~  
4 ~~courts are endowed with and provided for by sections 559.012 to 559.036.]~~

2 ~~[559.331. It shall be the duty of the board to keep a record of persons~~  
3 ~~paroled and as far as possible of their whereabouts, occupation and conduct,~~  
4 ~~and a record of the final discharge of such person upon parole, or the~~  
5 ~~revocation of any parole revoked and the reasons therefor.]~~

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