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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 353-61, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
- 3 "(b) The governor shall appoint, in the manner prescribed
- 4 by section 26-34, a paroling authority to be known as the Hawaii
- 5 paroling authority, to consist of five members, one of whom
- 6 shall be designated chairperson. Appointments shall be made for
- 7 terms of four years, commencing from the date of expiration of
- 8 the last preceding term. Any vacancy in an unexpired term shall
- 9 be filled by appointment for the remainder of the unexpired
- 10 term. Nominees to the authority shall be selected on the basis
- 11 of their qualifications to make decisions that will be
- 12 compatible with the welfare of the community and of individual
- 13 offenders, including their background and ability for appraisal
- 14 of offenders and the circumstances under which offenses were
- 15 committed. Two members of the authority shall constitute a
- 16 quorum."
- 17 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.

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Report Title:

Hawaii Paroling Authority

Description:

Allows two members of the Hawaii paroling authority to constitute a quorum.

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