## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY.

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

| 1  | SECT:              | ION 1. Section 353-62, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is     |
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| 2  | amended by         | y amending subsection (b) to read as follows:          |
| 3  | "(b)               | In its operations the paroling authority shall:        |
| 4  | (1)                | Keep and maintain a record of all meetings and         |
| 5  |                    | proceedings;   |
| 6  | (2)                | Send a detailed report of its operations to the        |
| 7  |                    | governor every three months;                           |
| 8  | (3)                | In promulgating rules, conform to chapter 91;          |
| 9  | (4)                | [In all matters] Entitle a prisoner to a hearing       |
| 10 |                    | before a panel of three of its members which shall act |
| 11 |                    | by a majority of [its] the panel members; [and]        |
| 12 | (5)                | If it is determined immediately preceding or during    |
| 13 |                    | the course of a hearing that a sitting panel member    |
| 14 |                    | must be recused due to a conflict of interest, the     |
| 15 |                    | panel may proceed with two members; and                |
| 16 | [ <del>(5)</del> ] | (6) Appoint an administrative secretary and such       |
| 17 |                    | other clerical and other assistants as may be          |
| 18 |                    | necessary within the limits of available               |
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| 1 | appropriations, subject to any applicable salary          |
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| 2 | classification and civil service schedules, laws, and     |
| 3 | rules."   |
| 4 | SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed |
| 5 | and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.      |
| 6 | SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.    |
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### Report Title:

Public Safety; Hawaii Paroling Authority

#### Description:

Requires the Hawaii Paroling Authority to entitle a prisoner to a hearing before a panel of three of its members, which shall act by a majority, unless a sitting member of that panel must be recused due to a conflict of interest, in which case the panel may proceed with two members. (SD1)

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