

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1968

By: Williams, Deck, and Stewart
of the House

3 and

4 Bullard of the Senate

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7 [Pardon and Parole Board - members - Chair -
8 training - compensation - voting - effective date]
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11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2021, Section 332.4, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 332.4. A. Upon the effective date of this act, members
15 of the Pardon and Parole Board shall be deemed regular full-time,
16 salaried employees of the Pardon and Parole Board.

17 B. The Chair of the Pardon and Parole Board shall be selected
18 by the Board. ~~The Chair of the Pardon and Parole Board shall~~
19 ~~receive Twenty-four Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$24,800.00) per~~
20 ~~annum, payable monthly, in the following allotment:~~

21 ~~1. Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for preparation for said~~
22 ~~meeting; and~~

23 ~~2. One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-seven Dollars (\$1,667.00) for~~
24 ~~the regular monthly Board meeting.~~

1 ~~B. C.~~ The members of the Board shall receive ~~Twenty-two~~
2 ~~Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$22,800.00)~~ a salary of Eighty-five
3 Thousand Dollars (\$85,000.00) per annum, payable monthly ~~in the~~
4 ~~following allotment:~~

5 ~~1. Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for preparation for said~~
6 ~~meeting; and~~

7 ~~2. One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for the~~
8 ~~regular monthly Board meeting.~~

9 ~~C. D.~~ 1. Failure of any member to attend ~~one~~ two Board ~~meeting~~
10 meetings in any calendar year, except for justifiable excuse as
11 determined by the Chair pursuant to written policy established by
12 the Board, shall preclude the right of the member to receive his or
13 her monthly compensation established by subsection ~~A or~~ B of this
14 section.

15 2. In addition, any member who fails to attend ~~two~~ three or
16 more Board meetings in any calendar year except for extraordinary
17 circumstances as determined by the Chair pursuant to written policy
18 established by the Board shall be deemed to have committed official
19 misconduct as such term is defined by Section 93 of Title 51 of the
20 Oklahoma Statutes. To initiate a removal from office pursuant to
21 this paragraph, the Board shall pass a resolution by a majority of
22 the members of the Board detailing the alleged misconduct. Such
23 removal shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 3 of Title 51
24 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

3. Failure to attend meetings of the Board, pursuant to the policy established by the Board, shall constitute cause for removal pursuant to Section 10 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

Passed the House of Representatives the 27th day of March, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the day of , 2025.

Presiding Officer of the Senate