

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. CHANDLER-WATERMAN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Correction

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the composition of the state board of parole and parole hearing officers

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 259-b of the executive law is amended by adding a
2 new subdivision 2-a to read as follows:

3 2-a. With respect to members appointed or reappointed on and after the
4 effective date of this subdivision, the state board of parole shall be
5 so constituted that the proportion of the members residing in any county
6 of the state shall be reasonably equivalent and in the same proportion
7 as the resident county of the incarcerated individual population bears
8 to the total population of the state.

9 § 2. Section 259-d of the executive law is amended by adding a new
10 subdivision 3 to read as follows:

11 3. With respect to members appointed or reappointed on and after the
12 effective date of this subdivision, the state board of parole shall be
13 so constituted that the proportion of the hearing officers residing in
14 any county of the state shall be reasonably equivalent and in the same
15 proportion as the resident county of the incarcerated individual popu-
16 lation bears to the total population of the state.

17 § 3. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall
18 have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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