STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 21, 2025

Introduced by Sen. MYRIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and 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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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