

By Senator Perry

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the Florida Commission on Offender  
3           Review; amending s. 947.04, F.S.; increasing the rate  
4           of payment for work performed by retired or former  
5           commissioners assigned to temporary duty; providing an  
6           effective date.

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8   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10           Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 947.04, Florida  
11           Statutes, is amended to read:

12           947.04 Organization of commission; officers; offices.—

13           (1) Before July 1 of each even-numbered year, the Governor  
14           and Cabinet shall select a chair who shall serve for a period of  
15           2 years and until a successor is selected and qualified. The  
16           Governor and Cabinet shall, at the same time that a chair is  
17           selected, select a vice chair to serve during the same 2-year  
18           period as the chair, in the absence of the chair. The chair may  
19           succeed himself or herself. The chair, as chief administrative  
20           officer of the commission, has the authority and responsibility  
21           to plan, direct, coordinate, and execute the powers, duties, and  
22           responsibilities assigned to the commission, except those of  
23           granting and revoking parole as provided for in this chapter.  
24           Subject to approval by the Governor and the Cabinet, the chair  
25           may assign consenting retired commissioners or former  
26           commissioners to temporary duty when there is a workload need.  
27           Any such commissioner shall be paid \$200 ~~\$100~~ for each day or  
28           portion of a day spent on the work of the commission and shall  
29           be reimbursed for travel expenses as provided in s. 112.061. The

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30 chair is authorized to provide or disseminate information  
31 relative to parole by means of documents, seminars, programs, or  
32 otherwise as he or she determines necessary. The chair shall  
33 establish, execute, and be held accountable for all  
34 administrative policy decisions. However, decisions to grant or  
35 revoke parole shall be made in accordance with ~~the provisions of~~  
36 ss. 947.172, 947.174, and 947.23. The commissioners shall be  
37 directly accountable to the chair in the execution of their  
38 duties as commissioners, and the chair has authority to  
39 recommend to the Governor suspension of a commissioner who fails  
40 to perform the duties provided for by statute.

41 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.