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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1997-98 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 177

**Introduced by Assembly Member Goldsmith and Senator
Schiff**

(Coauthor: Senator Calderon)

January 29, 1997

An act to amend Section 6025 of the Penal Code, relating to corrections.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 177, as amended, Goldsmith. Board of Corrections: composition.

Under existing law, the Board of Corrections is composed of 11 members, 3 of whom are ex officio members and 8 of whom are appointed by the Governor. The 8 appointed members are required to include persons from specified backgrounds.

This bill would expand the board to ~~12~~ 13 members by including among the appointed members a ~~deputy sheriff of the rank of sergeant~~ rank and file representative of a local corrections facility at the level of the first line supervisor or below with a minimum of ~~5-years~~ years' experience and a chief probation officer from a county with a population under 200,000, thereby increasing the number of appointed members to ~~9~~ 10.

~~The bill would become operative only if SB 931 is enacted and becomes effective on or before January 1, 1998.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 6025 of the Penal Code is
2 amended to read:

3 6025. (a) The Board of Corrections shall be
4 composed of ~~12~~ 13 members, one of whom shall be the
5 Secretary of the Youth and Adult Correctional Agency
6 who shall be designated as the chairperson, one of whom
7 shall be the Director of Corrections, one of whom shall be
8 the Director of the Youth Authority, and ~~nine~~ 10 of whom
9 shall be appointed by the Governor after consultation
10 with, and with the advice of, the Secretary of the Youth
11 and Adult Correctional Agency, and with the advice and
12 consent of the Senate. The gubernatorial appointments
13 shall include all of the following:

14 (1) A county sheriff in charge of a local detention
15 facility which has a Board of Corrections rated capacity
16 of 200 or less inmates.

17 (2) A county sheriff in charge of a local detention
18 facility which has a Board of Corrections rated capacity
19 of over 200 inmates.

20 (3) A county supervisor or county administrative
21 officer.

22 (4) A chief probation officer *from a county with a*
23 *population over 200,000.*

24 (5) A *chief probation officer from a county with a*
25 *population under 200,000.*

26 (6) A manager or administrator of a county local
27 detention facility.

28 ~~(6)~~

29 (7) An administrator of a local community-based
30 correctional program.

31 ~~(7)~~

32 (8) Two public members.

33 ~~(8) A deputy sheriff of the rank of sergeant or below~~



1 (9) A rank and file representative of a local corrections
2 facility, as described in Section 6035, at the level of the
3 first line supervisor or below, with a minimum of five
4 years of experience.

5 (b) Of the members first appointed by the Governor,
6 two shall be appointed for a term of two years, three for
7 a term of three years, and three for a term of four years.
8 The length of the original term to be served by each
9 member first appointed shall be determined by lot. Their
10 successors shall serve for a term of three years and until
11 appointment and qualification of their successors, each
12 term to commence on the expiration date of the term of
13 the predecessor.

14 (c) The board shall select a vice chairperson from
15 among its members.—~~Six~~ Seven members of the board shall
16 constitute a quorum.

17 (d) When the board is hearing charges against any
18 member, the individual concerned shall not sit as a
19 member of the board for the period of hearing of charges
20 and the determination of recommendations to the
21 Governor.

22 (e) If any appointed member is not in attendance for
23 three consecutive meetings the board shall recommend
24 to the Governor that the member be removed and the
25 Governor shall make a new appointment, with the advice
26 and consent of the Senate, for the remainder of the term.

27 ~~SEC. 2. This act shall become operative only if Senate~~
28 ~~Bill 931 of the 1997-98 Regular Session is enacted and~~
29 ~~becomes effective on or before January 1, 1998.~~

