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S.B. No. 1678

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the organization and duties of the Board of Pardons and
3 Paroles.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 508.036(a), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 508.036. POLICY BOARD: COMPOSITION; GENERAL DUTIES.

8 (a) The governor shall designate seven [~~six~~] members of the board
9 to serve as the Board of Pardons and Paroles Policy Board. The
10 governor shall designate the presiding officer of the board as one
11 of the seven [~~six~~] members of the policy board, and the presiding
12 officer of the board shall serve as presiding officer of the policy
13 board. Service on the policy board is an additional duty of office
14 for members appointed to the policy board.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.