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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the Parole Commission;
amending s. 947.04, F.S.; providing for the
rate of pay for temporary duty on the
commission to be established each year in the
General Appropriations Act; providing an
effective date.

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

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

947.04 Organization of commission; officers;
offices.--

(1) Before July 1 of each even-numbered year, the
Governor and Cabinet shall select a chair who shall serve for
a period of 2 years and until a successor is selected and
qualified. The Governor and Cabinet shall, at the same time
that a chair is selected, select a vice chair to serve during
the same 2-year period as the chair, in the absence of the
chair. The chair may succeed himself or herself. The chair,
as chief administrative officer of the commission, has the
authority and responsibility to plan, direct, coordinate, and
execute the powers, duties, and responsibilities assigned to
the commission, except those of granting and revoking parole
as provided for in this chapter. Subject to approval by the
Governor and the Cabinet, the chair may assign consenting
retired commissioners or former commissioners to temporary
duty when there is a workload need. Any such commissioner
shall be paid~~\$100~~ for each day or portion of a day spent on
the work of the commission and are entitled to reimbursement

1 ~~shall be reimbursed~~ for travel expenses as provided in s.
2 112.061. The amount paid to a commissioner for performing
3 temporary duty shall be established each year in the General
4 Appropriations Act.The chair may ~~is authorized to~~ provide or
5 disseminate information relative to parole by means of
6 documents, seminars, programs, or otherwise as he or she
7 determines necessary. The chair shall establish, execute, and
8 be held accountable for all administrative policy decisions.
9 However, decisions to grant or revoke parole shall be made in
10 accordance with ~~the provisions of~~ ss. 947.172, 947.174, and
11 947.23. The commissioners shall be directly accountable to the
12 chair in the execution of their duties as commissioners, and
13 the chair may ~~has authority to~~ recommend to the Governor
14 suspension of a commissioner who fails to perform the duties
15 provided for by statute.

16 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
17 law.

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20 SENATE SUMMARY

21 Provides for the amount paid to a retired or former
22 commissioner assigned to temporary duty on the Parole
23 Commission to be set each year in the General
24 Appropriations Act.
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