

CHAPTER 66

SENATE BILL No. 528

AN ACT concerning the Kansas parole board; amending K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 22-3709 and repealing the existing section.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

Section 1. K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 22-3709 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-3709. The chairperson and vice-chairperson of the Kansas parole board shall be designated by the governor. The chairperson of the board shall have the authority to organize and administer the activities of the board. The chairperson of the board may designate panels, consisting of two members of the board, which shall have the full authority and power of the board to order the denial, grant or revocation of an inmate's parole or conditional release, or for crimes committed on or after July 1, 1993, grant parole for off-grid crimes or revocation of postrelease supervision or to order the revocation of an inmate's conditional release, upon hearing by one or more members of the panel, *and by a majority vote of the board.*

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 22-3709 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Approved April 12, 2004.

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