

**Introduced by Committee on Public Safety (Senators  
Arreguín (Chair), Caballero, Gonzalez, Pérez, Seyarto, and Wiener)**

March 12, 2025

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 857, as introduced, Committee on Public Safety. Public safety omnibus.

Existing law establishes the Board of State and Community Corrections to provide statewide leadership, coordination, and technical assistance to promote effective state and local efforts and partnerships in California's adult and juvenile criminal justice system. The duties of the board, among others, include establishing standards for local correctional facilities and correctional officers. Under existing law, the board is composed of 15 members, as specified, and 7 members constitutes a quorum.

This bill would instead require 8 members to constitute a quorum.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
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 amended to
- 2 read:
- 3 6025. (a) Commencing July 1, 2012, the Board of State and
- 4 Community Corrections shall be composed of 12 members, as
- 5 follows:

1 (1) The Chair of the Board of State and Community Corrections,  
2 who shall be the Secretary of the Department of Corrections and  
3 Rehabilitation.

4 (2) The Director of the Division of Adult Parole Operations for  
5 the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

6 (3) A county sheriff in charge of a local detention facility which  
7 has a Corrections Standards Authority rated capacity of 200 or  
8 fewer inmates, appointed by the Governor, subject to Senate  
9 confirmation.

10 (4) A county sheriff in charge of a local detention facility which  
11 has a Corrections Standards Authority rated capacity of over 200  
12 inmates, appointed by the Governor, subject to Senate  
13 confirmation.

14 (5) A county supervisor or county administrative officer. This  
15 member shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to Senate  
16 confirmation.

17 (6) A chief probation officer from a county with a population  
18 over 200,000, appointed by the Governor, subject to Senate  
19 confirmation.

20 (7) A chief probation officer from a county with a population  
21 under 200,000, appointed by the Governor, subject to Senate  
22 confirmation.

23 (8) A judge appointed by the Judicial Council of California.

24 (9) A chief of police, appointed by the Governor, subject to  
25 Senate confirmation.

26 (10) A community provider of rehabilitative treatment or  
27 services for adult offenders, appointed by the Speaker of the  
28 Assembly.

29 (11) A community provider or advocate with expertise in  
30 effective programs, policies, and treatment of at-risk youth  
31 and juvenile offenders, appointed by the Senate Committee on  
32 Rules.

33 (12) A public member, appointed by the Governor, subject to  
34 Senate confirmation.

35 (b) Commencing July 1, 2013, the Board of State and  
36 Community Corrections shall be composed of 13 members, as  
37 follows:

38 (1) The Chair of the Board of State and Community Corrections,  
39 who shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to Senate  
40 confirmation.

1 (2) The Secretary of the Department of Corrections and  
2 Rehabilitation.

3 (3) The Director of the Division of Adult Parole Operations for  
4 the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

5 (4) The individuals listed in paragraphs (3) to (12), inclusive,  
6 of subdivision (a), who shall serve or continue to serve terms as  
7 provided in subdivision (e).

8 (c) Commencing July 1, 2024, the Board of State and  
9 Community Corrections shall be composed of 15 members, as  
10 follows:

11 (1) The individuals described in subdivision (b), who shall serve  
12 or continue to serve terms as provided in subdivision (e).

13 (2) A licensed health care provider, appointed by the Governor,  
14 subject to Senate confirmation.

15 (3) A licensed mental or behavioral health care provider,  
16 appointed by the Governor, subject to Senate confirmation.

17 (d) The Chair of the Board of State and Community Corrections  
18 shall serve full time.

19 (e) Members shall hold office for terms of three years, each  
20 term to commence on the expiration date of the predecessor. Any  
21 appointment to a vacancy that occurs for any reason other than  
22 expiration of the term shall be for the remainder of the unexpired  
23 term. Members are eligible for reappointment.

24 (f) The board shall select a vice chairperson from among its  
25 members, who shall be either a chief probation officer or a sheriff.  
26 ~~Seven~~ *Eight* members of the board shall constitute a quorum.

27 (g) When the board is hearing charges against any member, the  
28 individual concerned shall not sit as a member of the board for the  
29 period of hearing of charges and the determination of  
30 recommendations to the Governor.

31 (h) If any appointed member is not in attendance for three  
32 meetings in any calendar year, the board shall inform the  
33 appointing authority, which may remove that member and make  
34 a new appointment, as provided in this section, for the remainder  
35 of the term.

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