

ARTICLE II

MEMBERS

2.1 Number, Appointment and Qualification.

A. The Governor appoints the Board members. A representative of the judiciary shall serve on the Board in a non-voting capacity and is appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

B. The Board shall consist of the following eleven (11) members:

1. One (1) member with expertise in the assessment and treatment of adult sexual offenders;
2. One (1) member with expertise in the assessment and treatment of juveniles who have been adjudicated for sexual offenses;
3. One (1) member with expertise in cultural diversity and behavior of offenders as they relate to assessment and treatment;
4. One (1) representative from the Idaho Department of Correction;
5. One (1) representative from the Idaho Department of Juvenile Correction;
6. One (1) attorney with experience in the prosecution of sexual offenders;
7. One (1) attorney with experience in the defense of sexual offenders;
8. One (1) representative from the Idaho Sheriffs' Association;
9. One (1) representative from the public;
10. One (1) member with expertise in post-conviction sexual offender polygraph examination;
11. One (1) non-voting representative of the Judiciary as designated by the Chief Justice.

2.2 Tenure. The Board members who are appointed by the Governor shall serve a term of three (3) years, with the only exception being a member appointed to serve in a vacant position. Such member shall hold office for the remainder of the appointed position's term.

2.3 Power and Rights. In addition to such powers and rights as are vested by law, or these bylaws, the members shall have such other powers and rights as the membership may determine in accordance with the Idaho Code and Constitution.

2.4 Removal. The Governor may remove members of the Board as provided in section 18-8313, Idaho Code. The Chief Justice may remove the Board's judiciary representative.

2.5 Resignation. A member who is appointed by the Governor must deliver a written resignation to the Governor, and a copy to the Chair.

- 2.6 Travel and Training Compensation.** Board members shall be reimbursed for expenses, including related travel and per diem to attend Board or other Board-related meetings, and Board approved professional development workshops and conferences, in accordance with the Idaho state travel policies and procedures. Board members who are not public employees will be compensated as provided by section 59-509(o), Idaho Code.
- 2.7 Conflict of Interest.** Board members should make every effort to assure the public that no conflicts of interest exist in the management of Board business. When conflicts do occur, the Board member shall abstain from voting in conflict of interest situations. (See Article V.) The general standard of conduct is to avoid any action that might result in or create the appearance of the use of public office for private gain; or giving preferential treatment; or impeding governmental efficiency or economy; or the loss of independence and impartiality in the decision-making process; or making decisions outside of the official decision-making process; or any action that would create a lack of public confidence in the integrity of the Board.