

**One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB130**

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**Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 11, 2021**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 130 adds into statute that after January 1 2023, at least one member of the Board of Parole shall have experience as a professional treating mental illness or substance abuse.

LB 130 also gives authority to the Board of Parole members to elect their chairperson to a 4-year term, lengthens members terms to 8 years, and makes it so members of the board may not be reappointed for consecutive terms.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator John McCollister**