STATE BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES



NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSIDER AMENDING AN AGENCY RULE

Synopsis

The Board finds that its Rule 475-1-.01 regarding Organization, specifically paragraph (4), is in need of revision to eliminate field offices as a possible location at which members of the public may obtain additional information and provide the agency's website address as an alternative. Revision is also needed to eliminate redundancy of language. Therefore, in accordance with the Board's grant of authority pursuant to the Georgia Constitution, and in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 42-9-45 and O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4, notice is hereby given to the public of the Board's intent to amend paragraph (4) of Rule 475-1-.01 pertaining to Organization.

Proposal

Note: Lined through text is proposed to be deleted and underlined text is proposed to be added.

Pursuant to the provision(s) of the Administrative Procedures Act, notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the State Board of Pardons and Paroles proposes to amend paragraph (4) of Rule 475-1-.01 pertaining to Organization as follows:

475-1-.01 Organization

(4) The public may obtain additional information at the Board's headquarters offices or at field offices located throughout the state on its website: pap.ga.gov.

The State Board of Pardons and Paroles will receive views presented by interested parties and otherwise consider this amendment of its Agency Rules at its open meeting scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, in the Board's Hearing Room, 5th floor, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr., Atlanta, Georgia. Written comments regarding this matter should be forwarded to the Board's Legal Office at 2 M.L.K. Jr. Dr., Atlanta, Georgia 30334. If you have any questions, you should call the Board's Legal Office at 404.651.6671.

Citation of Applicable Authority: Ga.Const.1983 Art. 4, § 2, ¶ 1; O.C.G.A. § 42-9-45

This 4th day of October, 2016.

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Executive Secretary to the Board

Director of Legal Services

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Synopsis

The Board finds that its Rule 475-2-.01 regarding Duties of the Board, specifically paragraph (2), is in need of revision to reflect that offenders under Board-ordered supervision (rather than those supervised by Board staff) may have to pay a supervision fee, as supervision of offenders is no longer provided by Board staff. Therefore, in accordance with the Board's grant of authority pursuant to the Georgia Constitution, and in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 42-9-45 and O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4, notice is hereby given to the public of the Board's intent to amend paragraph (2) of Rule 475-2-.01 pertaining to Duties of the Board.

Proposal

Note: Lined through text is proposed to be deleted and underlined text is proposed to be added.

Pursuant to the provision(s) of the Administrative Procedures Act, notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the State Board of Pardons and Paroles proposes to amend paragraph (2) of Rule 475-2-.01 pertaining to Duties of the Board as follows:

475-2-.01 Duties of the Board

(2) The Board may require offenders granted executive elemency to pay a supervision fee of \$30.00 for each month that the offender is <u>under Board-ordered supervision</u> supervised by the Board's staff.

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Citation of Applicable Authority: Ga.Const.1983 Art. 4, § 2, ¶ 2; O.C. G.A. § 42-9-20; O.C.G.A. § 42-9-42 (d)(2)

This 4th day of October, 2016.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSIDER AMENDING AN AGENCY RULE

Synopsis

The Board finds that its Rule 475-3-.05 regarding Parole Consideration, specifically paragraph (1), is in need of revision to provide that persons sentenced pursuant to subsections (c), (e), and/or (l) of O.C.G.A. § 16-13-30 and who are recidivists pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 17-10-7(c) who have met eligibility requirements for consideration as established in O.C.G.A. § 42-9-45(b)(4) must request consideration for parole and when such application should be made. Additionally, the wording in this paragraph is being restructured for clarity. Therefore, in accordance with the Board's grant of authority pursuant to the Georgia Constitution, and in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 42-9-45 and O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4, notice is hereby given to the public of the Board's intent to amend paragraph (1) of Rule 475-3-.05 pertaining to Parole Consideration.

Proposal

Note: Lined through text is proposed to be deleted and underlined text is proposed to be added.

Pursuant to the provision(s) of the Administrative Procedures Act, notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the State Board of Pardons and Paroles proposes to amend paragraph (1) of Rule 475-3-.05 pertaining to Parole Consideration as follows:

475-3-.05 Parole Consideration

(1) Consideration is automatic for all offenders serving sentences imposed by a court of this State and who are in the custody of the Department of Corrections, except that no parole consideration shall ever be given to offenders serving sentences for which parole is not authorized by law. Generally, Nno application is required. However, Ppersons ordered to serve consecutive county misdemeanor confinement sentences exceeding 12 months and persons convicted of a drug offense sentenced pursuant to subsection (c), (d), (e), and/or (l) of O.C.G.A. § 16-13-30(d) and who are recidivists pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 17-10-7(c) who have met eligibility requirements for consideration as established in subsection (b)(3) and/or (b)(4) of O.C.G.A. § 42-9-45(b)(3) must request consideration. The request may be in any written form and must contain name under which convicted, where incarcerated, offense(s), date and court of conviction, and length of sentence(s). The request should be submitted as close to the time of eligibility early as possible to allow enough time for necessary investigations.

The State Board of Pardons and Paroles will receive views presented by interested parties and otherwise consider this amendment of its Agency Rules at its open meeting scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, in the Board's Hearing Room, 5th floor, 2 Martin Luther

King, Jr. Dr., Atlanta, Georgia. Written comments regarding this matter should be forwarded to the Board's Legal Office at 2 M.L.K. Jr. Dr., Atlanta, Georgia 30334. If you have any questions, you should call the Board's Legal Office at 404.651.6671.

Citation of Applicable Authority: Ga.Const.1983 Art. 4, § 2, ¶ 2; O.C.G.A. § 42-9-1; O.C.G.A. § 42-9-45; and O.C.G.A. § 42-9-56.

This 4th day of October, 2016.

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