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COMMISSIONER RICHARD D. DAVISON CONFIRMED BY FLORIDA SENATE

TALLAHASSEE, FLA- Chair Tena M. Pate announced that the Florida Senate voted today to confirm Commissioner Richard D. Davison for his appointment to the Florida Commission on Offender Review. Commissioner Davison was appointed to the Commission by Governor Scott and the members of the Florida Cabinet on August 19, 2014, to serve a six-year term which extends until June 30, 2020.

Commissioner Davison most recently served as the program coordinator for the City of Tallahassee Community Connections Restorative Justice Program. Prior to that, Davison held executive level positions with the Department of Corrections and Department of Juvenile Justice. He also worked as an assistant statewide prosecutor with the Attorney General's Office of Statewide Prosecution.

Commissioner Davison received a Bachelor of Science from Florida State University and a Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Florida. He currently serves his community as a counselor for the Florida American Legion Boys State and as a member of the Leon High School Advisory Board.

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The Florida Commission on Offender Review (FCOR) (formerly the Florida Parole Commission), is a constitutionally authorized, quasi-judicial, decision-making body which has been serving the citizens of this state since 1941. The Commission holds offenders accountable for their behaviors and ensures public safety through its careful selection of offenders for re-entry into society by administering parole, conditional medical release, control release, conditional release, and addiction recovery release supervision. The Commission also acts as the investigative arm of the Governor and Cabinet, sitting as the Board of Executive Clemency in clemency matters. The Commission's mission is to ensure public safety and provide victim assistance through the post prison release process.