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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: WD	.	
04/08/2019	.	
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The Committee on Judiciary (Rodriguez) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 425 and 426

insert:

Section 11. Subsection (1) of section 40.013, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

40.013 Persons disqualified or excused from jury service.-

(1) No person who is under prosecution for any crime, or who has been convicted in this state, any federal court, or any other state, territory, or country of bribery, forgery, perjury,



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11 larceny, or any other offense that is a felony in this state or
12 which if it had been committed in this state would be a felony,
13 unless restored to civil rights, shall be qualified to serve as
14 a juror. However, the disqualification provided under this
15 subsection no longer applies upon the restoration of voting
16 rights pursuant to s. 4., Art. IV of the State Constitution and
17 s. 98.0751 for a person who has completed all terms of sentence
18 for a felony conviction for an offense other than murder or a
19 felony sexual offense.

20 Section 12. Section 111.076, Florida Statutes, is created
21 to read:

22 111.076 Right to elective office.—A person who has
23 completed all terms of sentence for a felony conviction for an
24 offense other than murder or a felony sexual offense who has his
25 or her voting rights restored pursuant to s. 4, Art. IV of the
26 State Constitution and s. 98.0751 is entitled to qualify for and
27 hold elective office in this state.

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30 And the title is amended as follows:

31 Delete line 45

32 and insert:

33 outstanding terms of sentence upon release; amending
34 s. 40.013, F.S.; providing that disqualification from
35 jury service does not apply to persons convicted of
36 certain felonies who have had their voting rights
37 restored pursuant to s. 4, Art. VI of the State
38 Constitution; creating s. 111.076, F.S.; specifying
39 that a person who has had voting rights restored



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40 pursuant to s. 4, Art. VI of the State Constitution is
41 entitled to qualify for and hold elective office;
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