

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative McGhee offered the following:

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3 **Substitute Amendment for Amendment (709273) (with title**
4 **amendment)**

5 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:
6 Section 1. Section 760.901, Florida Statutes, is created
7 to read:

8 760.901 Implementing the will of the people;
9 disqualification from voting.-

10 (1) A person convicted of a felony, or adjudicated in this
11 or any other state to be mentally incompetent, may not be
12 qualified to vote or hold office until restoration of civil
13 rights or removal of disability. Except as provided in

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14 subsection (2), any disqualification from voting arising from a
15 felony conviction shall terminate and voting rights shall be
16 restored upon completion of all terms of sentence including
17 parole or probation.

18 (2) A person convicted of murder or a felony sexual
19 offense may not be qualified to vote until restoration of civil
20 rights.

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.

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Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to voting rights restoration; creating
s. 760.901, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from
being qualified to vote or hold office until
restoration of civil rights or removal of disability;
providing for the termination of disqualification from
voting in certain circumstances; prohibiting persons
convicted of certain offenses from being qualified to
vote until restoration of civil rights; providing an
effective date.

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38 WHEREAS, in 2018, 5.2 million Floridians voted to add
39 Amendment 4 to the Florida Constitution to ensure automatic
40 restoration of voting rights to felons who completed their
41 sentence, and

42 WHEREAS, the Florida Supreme Court determined that the
43 ballot summary for Amendment 4, which stated "This amendment
44 restores the voting rights of Floridians with felony convictions
45 after they complete all terms of their sentence including parole
46 or probation" was not misleading, NOW, THEREFORE,
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