

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2086

By: Kirby and Nance of the
House

and

Helton of the Senate

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2001, Section 4-120.4, which relates to cancellation of voter registration for convicted felons; requiring court clerk to transmit information to State Election Board; removing certain restriction; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2001, Section 4-120.4, is amended to read as follows:

Section 4-120.4 A. The ~~Department of Corrections~~ court clerk in each county shall transmit each month a list of all persons convicted of felonies, ~~which convictions have become final,~~ and deliver said list to the Secretary of the State Election Board. The Secretary of the State Election Board shall accept written notice from the United States Attorney of persons convicted of felonies in a district court of the United States, which convictions have become final. The Secretary of the State Election Board shall transmit said list and notice to the secretary of each county election board who shall cancel the registrations of all registered voters included on said list and notice, and such persons shall be ineligible for registration for a period of time equal to the time prescribed in the judgment and sentence.

B. The court clerk in each county shall forward a copy of each journal entry of judgment and sentence for each person convicted in the county of a felony to the secretary of the county election board

within forty-five (45) days after the journal entry is filed. The secretary shall cancel the registration of all registered voters included on the journal entries and the registered voters shall be ineligible for registration for a period of time equal to the time prescribed in the journal entry.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2002.

Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of February, 2002.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2002.

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