

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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Committee Substitute for  
House Bill No. 1350

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1350 - By: MCDANIEL (JEANNIE) of the House and EASON MCINTYRE AND JOHNSON (CONSTANCE) of the Senate.

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2001, Section 4-101, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 447, O.S.L. 2002 (26 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 4-101), which relates to voter registration; modifying voting rights of convicted felons; and providing an effective date.

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

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2001, Section 4-101, as amended by  
2 Section 3, Chapter 447, O.S.L. 2002 (26 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 4-101), is amended to  
3 read as follows:  
4 Section 4-101. Every person who is a qualified elector as defined by Section 1 of  
5 Article III of the Oklahoma Constitution shall be entitled to become a registered voter in  
6 the precinct of his residence, with the following exceptions:  
7 1. ~~Persons~~ A person convicted of a felony shall be ineligible to register ~~for a period~~  
8 ~~of time equal to the time prescribed in the judgment and sentence~~ until the person  
9 completes his or her sentence, including any terms of incarceration, parole or probation,  
10 at which time, the individual's right to vote shall be restored upon registering to vote and  
11 meeting other eligibility requirements. If the individual is released from supervision

1 early, the individual may not register to vote until his or her original sentence, as handed  
2 down by the sentencing judge, expires. If the court has issued a deferred sentence, the  
3 person shall be eligible to vote if all other requirements are met.

4       2. Any person who has been adjudged to be an incapacitated person as such term is  
5 defined by Section 1-111 of Title 30 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall be ineligible to  
6 register to vote. When such incapacitated person has been adjudged to be no longer  
7 incapacitated such person shall be eligible to become a registered voter. The provisions  
8 of this paragraph shall not prohibit any person adjudged to be a partially incapacitated  
9 person as such term is defined by Section 1-111 of Title 30 of the Oklahoma Statutes  
10 from being eligible to register to vote unless the order adjudging the person to be  
11 partially incapacitated restricts such persons from being eligible to register to vote.

12       SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 02-25-10 - DO PASS, As  
14 Amended and Coauthored.