

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 1350</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>FULLPCS1</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Representative McDaniel (Jeanie)</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Bill Summary**

Research Analyst: Arnella Karges

The proposed committee substitute for HB1350 amends qualifications of voters to allow those convicted of a felony to be allowed to vote once their sentence, including incarceration, parole or probation is completed. The measure specifies that a convicted person's original sentence must expire before voting rights are restored, despite early release. The measure allows a convicted felon to be eligible to vote if a court issues a deferred sentence, providing all other requirements are met.

**Fiscal Summary**

Fiscal Analyst: Terry McKenna

The FULLPCS1 for HB 1350 provides that a person convicted of a felony shall be ineligible to register to vote until the person completes his or her sentence, including any terms of incarceration, parole or probation, at which time, the individual's right to vote shall be restored.. If the individual is released from supervision early, the individual may not register to vote until his or her original sentence, as handed down by the sentencing judge, expires. If the court has issued a deferred sentence, the person shall be eligible to vote if all other requirements are met.

**Fiscal Analysis**

The State Election Board and the Department of Corrections anticipate no additional costs under the provisions of this measure.

**Long Term Fiscal Considerations**

None

Fiscal Analysis Reviewed By:

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