

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 2277

By: Goodwin

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 4-101, which relates to voter registration; clarifying conditions for voter eligibility; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 4-101, is amended to read as follows:

Section 4-101. Every person who is a qualified elector as defined by Section 1 of Article III of the Oklahoma Constitution shall be entitled to become a registered voter in the precinct of his or her residence, with the following ~~exceptions~~ conditions:

1. Persons convicted of a felony shall be ~~ineligible~~ eligible to register ~~for a period of time equal to the time prescribed in the judgment and sentence.~~ to vote when they have fully served their sentence, including any term of incarceration, parole or supervision, or completed a period of probation ordered by any court; and

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

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

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