

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3017

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2021, Section 4-101, which relates to persons entitled to be registered voters; requiring certain agencies to determine when persons convicted of a felony have regained eligibility to vote; providing for notice and registration application; authorizing Secretary to promulgate rules; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 4-101, is amended to read as follows:

Section 4-101. A. 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 conditions:

1. Persons convicted of a felony shall be eligible to register to vote when they have fully served their sentence of court-mandated calendar days, 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 person from
11 being eligible to register to vote.

12 B. The Secretary of State Election Board shall coordinate with
13 the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Public
14 Safety, the Administrative Office of the Courts, and any other
15 relevant agency to determine when a person described in paragraph 1
16 of subsection A of this section has regained eligibility to vote.

17 C. When the person described in paragraph 1 of subsection A of
18 this section regains eligibility to vote, the Secretary shall use
19 his or her best efforts to provide the person with:

20 1. Notice informing the person in plain language that the
21 person may be eligible to register to vote, including
22 instructions for registration; and

23 2. A voter registration application.

24 D. The Secretary shall promulgate rules as necessary to

1 administer the provisions of this section.

2 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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