

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT
TO

2 ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1629

By: Goodwin of the House

3
4 and

5 Young of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2021,
8 Section 4-101, which relates to voter registration;
9 modifying conditions for voter eligibility; and
10 providing an effective date.

11 AUTHOR: Add the following House Coauthors: Pittman and Deck

12 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the title, enacting clause and
13 entire bill and insert

14 "An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2021,
15 Section 4-101, which relates to voter registration;
16 modifying conditions for voter eligibility; and
17 providing an effective date.

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

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

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

1 1. Persons convicted of a felony shall be eligible to register
2 to vote when they have:

3 a. fully served their sentence of court-mandated calendar
4 days or had their sentence discharged, including any
5 term of incarceration, parole or supervision, or
6 completed a period of probation ordered by any court,

7 b. received a commutation that reduced the sentence of
8 any active felony conviction to time served pursuant
9 to federal or state law and have no other outstanding
10 sentence under any other felony conviction,

11 c. received a commutation pursuant to subsection F of
12 Section 332.2 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes for
13 a crime that has been reclassified from a felony to a
14 misdemeanor and has no remaining time to serve,
15 including:

16 (1) any incomplete term of incarceration,

17 (2) any remaining parole or supervision, or

18 (3) any incomplete period of probation, or

19 d. been granted a pardon pursuant to federal or state law
20 and have no other outstanding sentence under any other
21 felony conviction; and

22 2. Any person who has been adjudged to be an incapacitated
23 person as such term is defined by Section 1-111 of Title 30 of the
24 Oklahoma Statutes shall be ineligible to register to vote. When

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

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective January 1, 2025."

10 Passed the Senate the 16th day of April, 2024.

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13 Presiding Officer of the Senate

14 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
15 2024.

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

12 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 4-101, is
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23 completed a period of probation ordered by any court,
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- 1 b. received a commutation that reduced the sentence to
2 time served pursuant to federal or state law,
3 c. received a commutation for a crime that has been
4 reclassified from a felony to a misdemeanor pursuant
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17 the person to be partially incapacitated restricts such person from
18 being eligible to register to vote.

19 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 23rd day of March, 2023.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
5 of Representatives

6 Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2023.

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9 Presiding Officer of the Senate