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April 3, 2019

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 2253

By: Goodwin of the House

and

Bice of the Senate

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 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 ~~persons~~  
11 person from being eligible to register to vote.

12        SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES  
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