

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

SENATE BILL 1656

By: Howard

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2021, Section 4-101, which relates to voter registration; modifying 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. 2021, 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 conditions:

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

- a. fully served their sentence of court-mandated calendar days or their sentence has been discharged, including any term of incarceration, parole or supervision, or completed a period of probation ordered by any court,

- 1            b. received a commutation that reduced the sentence to  
2            time served pursuant to federal or state law, or  
3            c. been granted a pardon pursuant to federal or state  
4            law; and

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

16            SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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