



H.B. No. 0075 Automatic restoration of the right to vote.

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Byrd, Barlow, Blake, Bovee, Brown, Dayton and Pelkey and Senator(s) Case and Driskill

AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; amending requirements for restoration of voting rights to persons convicted of nonviolent felonies; repealing certain eligibility requirements for certificates of restoration of rights; and providing for an effective date.

1/3/2017 Bill Number Assigned
 1/9/2017 H Received for Introduction
 1/13/2017 H Introduced and Referred to H01 - Judiciary
 1/20/2017 H01 - Judiciary:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 9-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Baker, Biteman, Jennings, Kirkbride, Olsen, Pelkey, Pownall, Salazar, Winters

Ayes 9 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

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- Page 1-line 3 After "repealing" insert "certain".
- Page 2-lines 8 and 9 Reinsert stricken language.
- Page 2-line 10 Reinsert stricken "if:" and delete balance of the line.
- Page 2-lines 11 and 12 Delete entirely.
- Page 2-lines 18 through 23 Delete entirely.
- Page 3-lines 1 through 5 Delete entirely and insert:

 "(i) For persons convicted within Wyoming of a nonviolent felony or nonviolent felonies arising out of the same occurrence or related course of events who completed their sentence before January 1, 2010, the department shall require ~~an application for restoration before issuing a certificate to eligible persons who~~ receipt of a written request on a form prescribed by the department and issue each eligible person a certificate of restoration of voting rights following a determination that the person has completed ~~their~~ his sentence, ~~before January 1, 2016 including probation and parole~~. The department shall not require an application for restoration before issuing a certificate to eligible persons who complete their sentence on and after January 1, ~~2016~~ 2010;"
- Page 3-lines 8 through 10 Reinsert all stricken language and delete all new language.
- Page 4-lines 11 through 15 Delete all new language.

Page 4-line 17 Delete "(i) through; delete "and".

Page 4-line 18 Delete "(e) (i)". KIRKBRIDE, CHAIRMAN

1/24/2017 H COW:Passed

1/25/2017 H 2nd Reading:Passed

1/26/2017 H 3rd Reading:Passed 41-17-2-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Barlow, Biteman, Blackburn, Blake, Bovee, Brown, Byrd, Clem, Connolly, Court, Dayton, Eyre, Flitner, Freeman, Furphy, Gierau, Greear, Haley, Hallinan, Halverson, Henderson, Hunt, Jennings, Kinner, Kirkbride, Larsen, Laursen, Lindholm, Loucks, Nicholas, Obermueller, Olsen, Paxton, Pelkey, Piiparinen, Pownall, Schwartz, Sweeney, Wilson, Winters, Zwonitzer

Nays: Representative(s) Allen, Burkhardt, Clausen, Crank, Edwards, Eklund, Gray, Harshman, Lone, Macguire, Madden, Miller, Northrup, Salazar, Sommers, Steinmetz, Walters

Excused: Representative(s) Baker, Mckim

Ayes 41 **Nays** 17 **Excused** 2 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/30/2017 S Received for Introduction

2/23/2017 S Introduced and Referred to S01 - Judiciary

2/24/2017 S01 - Judiciary:Recommend Do Pass 3-2-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anselmi-Dalton, Christensen, Nethercott

Nays: Senator(s) Hicks, Kinskey

Ayes 3 **Nays** 2 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

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2/27/2017 S COW:Passed

2/28/2017 S 2nd Reading:Passed

3/1/2017 S 3rd Reading:Passed 22-8-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Agar, Anderson, Anselmi-Dalton, Baldwin, Barnard, Boner, Bouchard, Burns, Case, Christensen, Driskill, Ellis, Emerich, Hastert, Landen, Moniz, Nethercott, Pappas, Peterson, Rothfuss, Von Flatern, Wasserburger

Nays: Senator(s) Bebout Pres, Coe, Dockstader, Hicks, Kinskey, Meier, Perkins, Scott

Ayes 22 **Nays** 8 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

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3/2/2017 H Speaker Signed HEA No. 0106

3/3/2017 S President Signed HEA No. 0106

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