

(i) Has been pardoned; or

(ii) 1. [In connection with a first conviction, has] HAS completed the COURT-ORDERED sentence imposed for the conviction, including probation, PAROLE, COMMUNITY SERVICE, RESTITUTIONS, AND FINES; OR

2. IN CONNECTION WITH A SUBSEQUENT CONVICTION, HAS COMPLETED THE COURT-ORDERED SENTENCE IMPOSED FOR THE CONVICTION, INCLUDING PROBATION, PAROLE, COMMUNITY SERVICE, RESTITUTIONS, AND FINES, AND AT LEAST 3 YEARS HAVE ELAPSED SINCE THE COMPLETION OF THE COURT-ORDERED SENTENCE IMPOSED FOR THE CONVICTION, INCLUDING PROBATION, PAROLE, COMMUNITY SERVICE, RESTITUTIONS, AND FINES;

(2) Is under guardianship for mental disability; or

(3) Has been convicted of buying or selling votes.

(C) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL IS NOT QUALIFIED TO BE A REGISTERED VOTER IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT CRIME OF VIOLENCE, AS DEFINED IN § 14-101 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE.

~~SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002. It shall remain effective until the taking effect of Section 2 of this Act. If Section 2 of this Act takes effect, Section 1 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.~~

~~SECTION 4. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions of Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect January 1, 2003.~~

Approved May 6, 2002.

CHAPTER 305

(House Bill 535)

AN ACT concerning

Election Law - Voter Registration - Felons

FOR the purpose of altering the qualifications for voter registration to allow an individual who has been convicted of a certain crime to qualify to be a registered voter if the individual, in connection with a first conviction, has completed the court-ordered sentence imposed for the conviction, including probation conviction; altering the qualifications for voter registration to allow an individual who has been convicted of a certain crime to qualify to be a registered voter if the individual, in connection with a subsequent conviction, has completed the court-ordered sentence imposed for the conviction and at least a certain number of years has elapsed since the completion of the court-ordered sentence; prohibiting certain individuals who are convicted more than once of