



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5255**

*February Session, 2002*

**AN ACT RESTORING THE RIGHT TO BECOME AN ELECTOR TO PERSONS CONVICTED OF A FELONY BEFORE 2002 BUT NEVER COMMITTED TO CONFINEMENT.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The right to become an  
2 elector is restored to any person who was convicted of a felony before  
3 January 1, 2002, and for such felony was never (1) committed to the  
4 custody of the Commissioner of Correction for confinement in a  
5 correctional institution or facility or a community residence, (2)  
6 committed to confinement in a federal correctional institution or  
7 facility, or (3) committed to the custody of the chief correctional official  
8 of any other state or a county of any other state for confinement in a  
9 correctional institution or facility or a community residence in such  
10 state or county.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>

**GAE** Joint Favorable Subst.