



General Assembly

January Session, 2005

Proposed Bill No. 5278

LCO No. 706

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:

REP. KIRKLEY-BEY, 5th Dist.

REP. WALKER, 93rd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE RESTORATION OF ELECTORAL PRIVILEGES.

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

- 1 That section 9-46a of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that a person who has been convicted of a felony and has been
- 3 discharged from confinement for many years does not need to obtain
- 4 written proof of such discharge in order to have such person's electoral
- 5 privileges restored.

Statement of Purpose:

To facilitate the restoration of the voting rights of persons convicted of felonies who have been released from confinement in a correctional facility and have resided in the community for many years.