



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5666**

LCO No. 1006

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:

REP. O'BRIEN, 24<sup>th</sup> Dist.

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REP. REINOSO, 130<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROCEDURE FOR RESTORATION OF VOTING RIGHTS FOR FELONS DISCHARGED FROM CONFINEMENT AND PAROLE.**

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 modify the
- 2 procedure for the restoration of voting rights for a person convicted of
- 3 a felony by eliminating the requirement that the person, after paying
- 4 fines in conjunction with the conviction and being discharged from
- 5 confinement and, if applicable, parole, provide a document from the
- 6 Commissioner of Correction certifying such discharge to the admitting
- 7 official.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To remove unnecessary red tape from the process for the restoration of voting rights for felons, by eliminating the requirement that a felon discharged from confinement and, if applicable, parole provide documentation to the admitting official. Existing law requires the

same information to be provided to admitting officials by the Secretary of the State.