AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT OF CERTAIN FINES PRIOR TO THE RESTORATION OF ELECTORAL PRIVILEGES.

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

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 9-46a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2019):

(a) A person who has been convicted of a felony and committed to confinement in a federal or other state correctional institution or facility or community residence shall have such person's electoral privileges restored [upon the payment of all fines in conjunction with the conviction and] once such person has been [discharged] released from confinement, and, if applicable, discharged from parole.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

| Section 1 | July 1, 2019 | 9-46a(a) |
Statement of Purpose:
To no longer condition the restoration of electoral privileges on the payment of all fines in conjunction with a disenfranchising conviction.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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