



General Assembly

January Session, 2019

**Committee Bill No. 22**

LCO No. 3786



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

***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:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 9-46a of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3 *1, 2019*):

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

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	9-46a(a)
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**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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