



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5009**

LCO No. 228



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
REP. MICHEL, 146th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTORAL PRIVILEGES OF CERTAIN  
INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS AND PAROLEES.***

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

- 1 That title 9 of the general statutes be amended to (1) (A) permit each
- 2 elector who has been convicted of a certain classification of felony and
- 3 committed to confinement in a correctional institution or facility or a
- 4 community residence to retain his or her electoral privileges, and (B)
- 5 restore electoral privileges to each individual presently so confined as a
- 6 result of any such conviction, and (2) restore the electoral privileges of
- 7 each convicted felon who has been released from such confinement but
- 8 who may not have been discharged from parole.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To provide for restoration of electoral privileges to individuals  
incarcerated as a result of felonies of certain classifications and retention  
of such privileges by individuals who may be so incarcerated in the  
future, as well as to restore the electoral privileges of convicted felons  
who are on parole.