

1 SB45
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3 By Senator Sanders
4 RFD: Constitution, Ethics and Elections
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, a person who is
9 convicted of a criminal offense involving moral
10 turpitude is not eligible to register and to vote
11 unless that person has received a restoration of
12 his or her civil and political rights.

13 This bill would provide that any person who
14 is not serving a court-ordered sentence of
15 imprisonment for the conviction of any felony
16 offense is eligible to register and to vote.

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18 A BILL
19 TO BE ENTITLED
20 AN ACT

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22 To amend Section 17-3-30, Code of Alabama 1975,
23 relating to qualifications of electors; to provide that any
24 person who is not serving a court-ordered sentence of
25 imprisonment for the conviction of any felony offense is
26 eligible to register and to vote.

27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1 Section 1. Section 17-3-30, Code of Alabama 1975, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§17-3-30.

4 "Any person possessing the qualifications of an
5 elector set out in Article 8 of the Constitution of Alabama of
6 1901, as modified by federal law, including any person who is
7 not serving a court-ordered sentence of imprisonment resulting
8 from the conviction of any felony offense, and not laboring
9 under any other disqualification listed ~~therein~~ in Article 8,
10 shall be an elector, and shall be entitled to register and to
11 vote at any election by the people."

12 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
13 first day of the third month following its passage and
14 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.