

SB 0271

This bill has been amended. Those felons barred from voting has been changed from "currently serving" to "sentenced to imprisonment with commitment papers". Also, if a public building has been selected as an early voting center, the public official in charge can now appeal its use and the appeal process must be concluded 8 months before the date when early voting centers must be submitted to the State Board for approval. This will force the local boards to select early voting centers earlier than currently done. By request of the Governor Currently, it is "convicted of a felony," and the new law would be "convicted of a felony AND CURRENTLY IN JAIL." This leads to felons voting after serving time, OR felons who have not YET been jailed like the mules who stuffed ballot boxes (are they are being protected by this bill so they can fraudulently vote again?).