

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 184

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “the” in line 6 down through “Act” in line 7 and substitute “a delayed effective date”; and strike in their entirety lines 9 through 13, inclusive.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 21 on page 1 through line 16 on page 2, inclusive.

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 6 through 9, inclusive; in line 10, strike “4.” and substitute “2.”; and strike beginning with the second comma in line 10 down through the first comma in line 11.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike beginning with “removing” in line 3 down through “vote” in line 4 and substitute “altering the qualifications for voter registration to allow an individual who has been convicted of a certain crime to qualify to be a registered voter if the individual, in connection with a first conviction, has completed the court-ordered sentence imposed for the conviction”; and strike beginning with the second “for” in line 5 down through “them” in line 6 and substitute “to allow an individual who has been convicted of a certain crime to qualify to be a registered voter if the individual, in connection with a subsequent conviction, has completed the court-ordered sentence imposed for the conviction and at least a certain number of years has elapsed since the completion of the court-ordered sentence; prohibiting certain individuals who are convicted more than once of certain crimes of violence from being qualified to be registered voters”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 1, after “(ii)” insert “1.”; in the same line, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “HAS”; in line 3, after “FINES;” insert “OR”; and after line 3, insert:

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“2. IN CONNECTION WITH A SUBSEQUENT CONVICTION, HAS COMPLETED THE COURT-ORDERED SENTENCE IMPOSED FOR THE CONVICTION, INCLUDING PROBATION, PAROLE, COMMUNITY SERVICE, RESTITUTIONS, AND FINES, AND AT LEAST 3 YEARS HAVE ELAPSED SINCE THE COMPLETION OF THE COURT-ORDERED SENTENCE IMPOSED FOR THE CONVICTION, INCLUDING PROBATION, PAROLE, COMMUNITY SERVICE, RESTITUTIONS, AND FINES;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, after line 5, insert:

“(C) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL IS NOT QUALIFIED TO BE A REGISTERED VOTER IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT CRIME OF VIOLENCE, AS DEFINED IN § 14-101 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE.”.