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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to elections; amending s.  
97.041, F.S.; providing that a convicted felon  
who is incarcerated or who is on probation,  
parole, or community control may not vote;  
providing for automatic restoration of right to  
vote on a specified date after completion of  
sentence; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section  
97.041, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

97.041 Qualifications to register or vote.--

(2) The following persons, who might be otherwise  
qualified, are not entitled to register or vote:

(b) A convicted felon who is incarcerated or who is on  
probation, parole, or community control; however, the right to  
vote is automatically restored 1 year after the date of  
completion of sentence unless challenged before the Office of  
Executive Clemency.~~A person who has been convicted of any  
felony by any court of record and who has not had his or her  
right to vote restored pursuant to law.~~

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1997.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Provides that a convicted felon who is incarcerated or  
who is on probation, parole, or community control may not  
vote. Provides for automatic restoration of right to vote  
1 year after the date of completion of sentence.