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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative McGhee offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 760.901, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

760.901 Implementing the will of the people;

disqualification from voting.-

(1) A person convicted of a felony, or adjudicated in this or any other state to be mentally incompetent, may not be qualified to vote or hold office until restoration of civil rights or removal of disability. Except as provided in subsection (2), any disqualification from voting arising from a

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14 felony conviction shall terminate and voting rights shall be
15 restored upon completion of all terms of sentence including
16 parole or probation.

17 (2) A person convicted of murder or a felony sexual
18 offense may not be qualified to vote until restoration of civil
19 rights.

20 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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23 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

24 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

25 A bill to be entitled

26 An act relating to voting rights restoration; creating
27 s. 760.901, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from
28 being qualified to vote or hold office until
29 restoration of civil rights or removal of disability;
30 providing for the termination of disqualification from
31 voting in certain circumstances; prohibiting persons
32 convicted of certain offenses from being qualified to
33 vote until restoration of civil rights; providing an
34 effective date.

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36 WHEREAS, in 2018, 5.2 million Floridians voted to add
37 Amendment 4 to the Florida Constitution to ensure automatic

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38 restoration of voting rights to felons who completed their
39 sentence, and

40 WHEREAS, the Florida Supreme Court determined that the
41 ballot summary for Amendment 4, which stated "This amendment
42 restores the voting rights of Floridians with felony convictions
43 after they complete all terms of their sentence including parole
44 or probation" was not misleading, NOW, THEREFORE,

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