

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0024

Voting rights.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Zwonitzer, Dn., Cannady,
Connolly, Patton, Throne and Wallis and
Senator(s) Case

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to voting rights; repealing the time period
2 required before restoration of voting rights to certain
3 convicted felons; making conforming amendment; and
4 providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 7-13-105(b)(i) and (ii) is amended to
9 read:

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11 **7-13-105. Certificate of restoration of rights;**
12 **procedure for restoration in general; procedure for**
13 **restoration of voting rights for nonviolent felonies;**
14 **filing requirements.**

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1 (b) A person convicted of a nonviolent felony or
2 nonviolent felonies arising out of the same occurrence or
3 related course of events may apply in writing to the state
4 board of parole for a certificate which restores the
5 person's voting rights lost pursuant to W.S. 6-10-106. The
6 application shall specifically state that the requirements
7 of this subsection have been met and shall be on a form
8 approved by the state board of parole. The state board of
9 parole shall issue a certificate restoring a person's
10 voting rights if:

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12 (i) The applicant has never been convicted of
13 any other felony other than convictions arising out of the
14 same occurrence for which restoration of rights is sought;
15 and

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17 (ii) All of the applicant's terms of sentence
18 are expired, or in the case of probation, the applicant has
19 completed all probation periods ~~. and~~

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21 **Section 2.** W.S. 7-13-105(b)(iii) is repealed.

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