

Bill No.: HB0075 **Effective:** 7/1/2017

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Chapter No.: [Chapter Number_RO]

Prime Sponsor: Byrd

Catch Title: Automatic restoration of the right to vote.

Subject: Certificate of restoration of voting rights.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Under existing law, a person convicted of a nonviolent felony or nonviolent felonies arising out of the same occurrence or related course of events may, upon completion of his or her sentence, submit an application to the Department of Corrections for restoration of voting rights. An individual who completes his or her sentence after January 1, 2016, is issued a certificate of restoration of voting right without submitting an application.
- This bill provides an individual convicted in Wyoming who completes his or her sentence on and after January 1, 2010, shall not need to submit an application for restoration of voting rights and shall automatically be issued a certificate of restoration of voting rights.
- The bill specifies an individual who completes his or her sentence before January 1, 2010, and individuals convicted outside of Wyoming or under federal law of a nonviolent felony shall submit a written request on a form prescribed by the department in order to receive a restoration of voting rights.

Comments:

- This bill contains an apparent scrivener's error within W.S. 7-13-105(c)(ii). This error will need to be corrected in the 2018 Revisor's Bill.

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