

Committee Action:
Do Pass _____
Amend & Do Pass _____
Other _____

Senate Committee on Judiciary

This measure may be considered for action during today's work session.

May 17, 2019

ASSEMBLY BILL 431 (R1)

Revises provisions relating to the right to vote for a convicted person. (BDR 14-981)

Sponsored by: Assemblyman Frierson
Date Heard: May 14, 2019
Fiscal Impact: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

Assembly Bill 431 maintains the right to vote of a person who has been convicted of a crime, but who is not in prison, and immediately restores the right to vote to a person who has been released from prison. Furthermore, the measure provides for the restoration of the right to vote of certain residents of this state who have not had their right to vote restored and are not serving a sentence of imprisonment on July 1, 2019, and who before July 1, 2019, were discharged from probation or parole or released from prison after serving their sentences. Finally, the bill removes the requirement that the county clerk cancel the registration of a person who has been convicted of a felony and is not currently serving a term of imprisonment, and it authorizes an elector who was convicted of a felony to reregister to vote if the elector is not incarcerated.

Amendments: None.