



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6880

LCO No. 785



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
REP. MICHEL, 146th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTORAL PRIVILEGES OF CERTAIN
INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS AND PAROLEES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 9 of the general statutes be amended to (1) (A) permit each
- 2 elector who has been convicted of a certain classification of felony and
- 3 committed to confinement in a correctional institution or facility or a
- 4 community residence to retain his or her electoral privileges, and (B)
- 5 restore electoral privileges to each individual presently so confined as
- 6 a result of any such conviction, and (2) restore the electoral privileges
- 7 of each convicted felon who has been released from such confinement
- 8 but who may not have been discharged from parole.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide for restoration of electoral privileges to individuals
incarcerated as a result of felonies of certain classifications and
retention of such privileges by individuals who may be so incarcerated
in the future, as well as to restore the electoral privileges of convicted
felons who are on parole.