

HB 1927 -- VOTING RIGHTS PROBATION AND PAROLE

SPONSOR: Stinnett

Currently, a person on probation or parole after conviction of a felony is not entitled to vote until being finally discharged. A person confined under a sentence of imprisonment for any offense is not entitled to vote for the duration of his or her sentence.

This bill prohibits a person convicted of a felony or misdemeanor from voting only while confined under a sentence of imprisonment. The bill permits a person on probation or parole to vote.

This bill is the same as HB 248 (2023).