House Amendment 1054

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Amend House File 283 as follows:
          Page 1, by inserting after line 35 the
   3 following:
       <Sec.
                        Section 914.2, Code 2007, is amended to
  5 read as follows:
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         914.2 RIGHT OF APPLICATION.
Except as otherwise provided in section sections
   8 902.2 and 914.2A, a person convicted of a criminal
   9 offense has the right to make application may apply to
  10 the board of parole for recommendation or to the
  11 governor for a reprieve, pardon, commutation of
  12 sentence, remission of fines or forfeitures, or
  13 restoration of rights of citizenship at any time
  14 following the conviction.
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                       NEW SECTION.
                                        914.2A RESTORATION OF THE
  16 RIGHT TO REGISTER AND TO VOTE == ELIGIBILITY.

17 A person convicted of a felony criminal offense is
  18 not eligible for a restoration of rights of
  19 citizenship in order to register to vote and vote
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  20 unless the person has been discharged from probation 21 under section 907.9, discharged from parole or work
  22 release under section 906.15, or released from 23 confinement under section 902.6 because the person has
  24 completed the person's term of confinement. In
  25 addition, before being eligible for a restoration of 26 rights of citizenship in order to register to vote and
  27 vote, such person shall have made full restitution,
  28 including fulfilling any community service
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  29 requirement.
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                       Section 914.3, Code 2007, is amended by
          Sec.
  31 adding the following new subsection:
32 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. The board shall not make a
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  33 recommendation on the application of any person who
  34 has applied for a restoration of rights of citizenship
  35 in order to register to vote and vote who has not met
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  36 the eligibility requirements of section 914.2A.
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          Sec.
                       Section 914.4, Code 2007, is amended by
  38 adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:
         NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The governor shall not
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  40 approve a recommendation, or otherwise restore the 41 rights of citizenship, on the application of any
  42 person for a restoration of rights of citizenship in
  43 order to register to vote and vote who has not met the
  44 eligibility requirements of section 914.2A.
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                   _. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed
          Sec.
  46 of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.>
47 #2. Title page, line 2, by inserting after the
48 word <against> the following: <and restoring
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  49 citizenship rights for>.
  50 <u>#3.</u> Title page, line 2, by inserting after the 1 word <offense> the following: <, and providing an
   2 effective date>.
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