



General Assembly

January Session, 2021

**Proposed Bill No. 5317**

LCO No. 695



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
REP. CANDELARIA, 95th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING RETENTION AND RESTORATION OF  
ELECTORAL PRIVILEGES FOR INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS.**

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) permit electors
- 2 who have been convicted of a felony and committed to confinement in
- 3 a correctional institution or facility or a community residence to retain
- 4 their electoral privileges, and (2) restore electoral privileges to
- 5 individuals presently so confined as a result of any such conviction.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To provide for restoration of electoral privileges to incarcerated  
individuals and retention of such privileges by individuals who may be  
incarcerated in the future.