

BALLOT TITLE

MODIFIES CRIMINAL SANCTION LAWS; PRIORITIZES CERTAIN DNA PROCESSING; REQUIRES JAILS TO CHECK INMATES' CRIMINAL HISTORY

RESULT OF "YES" VOTE: "Yes" vote restricts early release of felons; prohibits voting by incarcerated criminals; prioritizes rape and sex abuse DNA processing; requires jails check inmates' criminal history.

RESULT OF "NO" VOTE: "No" vote retains all criminal sanction laws; does not prioritize DNA processing in rape, sex abuse cases; jails not required to check inmates' criminal history.

SUMMARY: Current law limits sentence reductions for persons convicted of certain offenses; allows Department of Corrections limited ability to utilize alternative incarceration programs, earned- time credits for some felons; prohibits incarcerated felons from voting; does not establish priority for processing criminal suspect DNA; does not require jails to conduct criminal- history checks before inmates' release. Measure requires all incarcerated felons to serve at least 80 percent of incarceration sentence imposed by court; limits alternative incarceration programs, earned- time credits; prohibits incarcerated felons and

misdemeanants from voting. Requires rape, sex- abuse suspect DNA to be collected, processed within three days, and analysis started by laboratory within 24 hours of receipt. Requires counties to conduct state- paid “national criminal- history check” before release of jail inmates. Other provisions.