

1 AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky
2 relating to voting rights.

3 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

4 ➔Section 1. It is proposed that Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky be
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Every citizen of the United States of the age of eighteen years who has resided in
7 the state one year, and in the county six months, and the precinct in which he offers to
8 vote sixty days next preceding the election, shall be a voter in said precinct and not
9 elsewhere but the following persons are excepted and shall not have the right to vote.

10 1. Persons convicted in any court of competent jurisdiction of treason, **a sex**
11 **offense, a violent offense, or an offense against a child,** ~~for felony,~~ or bribery in an
12 election, or of such high misdemeanor as the General Assembly may declare shall operate
13 as an exclusion from the right of suffrage, but persons hereby excluded may be restored to
14 their civil rights by executive pardon.

15 2. **Persons convicted in any court of competent jurisdiction of a felony other**
16 **than a sex offense, a violent offense, or an offense against a child, but persons hereby**
17 **excluded shall be restored to their civil rights five years after the completion of their**
18 **sentence, and may be restored to their civil rights by executive pardon.**

19 3. Persons who, at the time of the election, are in confinement under the
20 judgment of a court for some penal offense.

21 ~~4.3.~~ Idiots and insane persons.

22 ➔Section 2. This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the
23 Commonwealth for their ratification or rejection at the time and in the manner provided
24 for under Sections 256 and 257 of the Constitution and under KRS 118.415.