

## **A BILL TO ESTABLISH FELONY ENFRANCHISEMENT REQUIREMENTS NATIONWIDE**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

**SECTION I:** The United States Federal Government will allow felons released from prison to vote at their respective polling places.

**SECTION II:** A. A felon is defined as a citizen that has committed a severe crime that requires greater than a year in prison.

B. All felons not serving a prison sentence at the time of an election will be given the right to vote as would any other American Citizen.

C. Severe crimes can include murder, burglary, kidnapping, et cetera, but said criminal shall be convicted as a felon at a judge's discretion.

D. All elections, whether be nationwide, statewide, countywide, or citywide are subject to this bill.

**SECTION III:** This bill will be implemented before October 31st, 2018, in time for the 2018 Midterm Election.

**SECTION IV:** All laws in conflict with this legislation will hereby be declared null and void.

*This bill respectfully submitted for Congressional debate by East Ridge High School.*