



HOUSE BILL No. 5180

December 8, 1999, Introduced by Reps. Switalski, Julian and Woodward and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Law and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 51, 71, 91, 131, 161, 191, 281, 327, 342, 383, 391, 409, 411, 431, and 467 (MCL 168.51, 168.71, 168.91, 168.131, 168.161, 168.191, 168.281, 168.327, 168.342, 168.383, 168.391, 168.409, 168.411, 168.431, and 168.467), as amended by 1982 PA 505.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 51. A person ~~shall~~ IS not ~~be~~ eligible to ~~the~~
2 ~~office of~~ BE governor or lieutenant governor unless the person
3 ~~has attained the age of~~ IS 30 years OF AGE OR OLDER and has
4 been a registered and qualified elector in this state for 4 years
5 ~~next~~ IMMEDIATELY preceding his or her election, as provided in
6 section 22 of article ~~5~~ V of the state constitution of 1963. A
7 person who has been convicted of a violation of section 12a(1) of

1 ~~Act No. 370 of the Public Acts of 1941, being section 38.412a~~
2 ~~of the Michigan Compiled Laws, shall~~ 1941 PA 370, MCL 38.412A,
3 IS not ~~be~~ eligible to ~~the office of~~ BE governor or lieutenant
4 governor for ~~a period of~~ 20 years after the conviction. A
5 PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS
6 STATE OR ANOTHER STATE IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO BE GOVERNOR OR LIEUTEN-
7 ANT GOVERNOR FOR 20 YEARS AFTER THE CONVICTION.

8 Sec. 71. A person ~~shall~~ IS not ~~be~~ eligible to ~~the~~
9 ~~offices of~~ BE secretary of state or attorney general if the
10 person is not a qualified elector of this state. A person who
11 has been convicted of a violation of section 12a(1) of ~~Act~~
12 ~~No. 370 of the Public Acts of 1941, being section 38.412a of the~~
13 ~~Michigan Compiled Laws, shall~~ 1941 PA 370, MCL 38.412A, IS not
14 ~~be~~ eligible to ~~the offices of~~ BE secretary of state or attor-
15 ney general for ~~a period of~~ 20 years after THE conviction. A
16 PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS
17 STATE OR ANOTHER STATE IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO BE SECRETARY OF STATE
18 OR ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR 20 YEARS AFTER THE CONVICTION.

19 Sec. 91. A person ~~shall~~ IS not ELIGIBLE TO be a United
20 States senator unless the person ~~has attained the age of~~ IS 30
21 years ~~and~~ OF AGE OR OLDER, has been a citizen of the United
22 States for NOT LESS THAN 9 years, and is, when elected, ~~an~~
23 ~~inhabitant~~ A RESIDENT of ~~that~~ THIS state, ~~for which he or she~~
24 ~~shall be chosen~~ as provided in section 3 of article ~~I~~ I of the
25 United States constitution. A person who has been convicted of a
26 violation of section 12a(1) of ~~Act No. 370 of the Public Acts of~~
27 ~~1941, being section 38.412a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, shall~~

1 1941 PA 370, MCL 38.412A, IS not ~~be~~ eligible to ~~the office of~~
 2 BE A United States senator for ~~a period of~~ 20 years after THE
 3 conviction. A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY UNDER
 4 THE LAWS OF THIS STATE OR ANOTHER STATE IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO BE A
 5 UNITED STATES SENATOR FOR 20 YEARS AFTER THE CONVICTION.

6 Sec. 131. A person ~~shall~~ IS not ELIGIBLE TO be a UNITED
 7 STATES representative unless the person ~~has attained the age of~~
 8 IS 25 years ~~and~~ OF AGE OR OLDER, HAS been a citizen of the
 9 United States for NOT LESS THAN 7 years, and is, when elected,
 10 ~~an inhabitant~~ A RESIDENT of ~~that~~ THIS state, ~~in which he or~~
 11 ~~she shall be chosen,~~ as provided in section 2 of article ~~1~~ I
 12 of the United States constitution. A person who has been con-
 13 victed of a violation of section 12a(1) of ~~Act No. 370 of the~~
 14 ~~Public Acts of 1941, being section 38.412a of the Michigan~~
 15 ~~Compiled Laws, shall~~ 1941 PA 370, MCL 38.412A, IS not ~~be~~ eli-
 16 gible to ~~the office of~~ BE A UNITED STATES representative ~~in~~
 17 ~~congress~~ for ~~a period of~~ 20 years after THE conviction. A
 18 PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS
 19 STATE OR ANOTHER STATE IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO BE A UNITED STATES REP-
 20 RESENTATIVE FOR 20 YEARS AFTER THE CONVICTION.

21 Sec. 161. A person ~~shall~~ IS not ~~be~~ eligible to ~~the~~
 22 ~~office of~~ BE A state senator or representative unless the person
 23 is a citizen of the United States and a qualified elector of the
 24 district he or she represents, as provided in section 7 of arti-
 25 cle ~~4~~ IV of the state constitution of 1963. A person who has
 26 been convicted of a violation of section 12a(1) of ~~Act No. 370~~
 27 ~~of the Public Acts of 1941, being section 38.412a of the Michigan~~

1 ~~Compiled Laws, shall~~ 1941 PA 370, MCL 38.412A, IS not ~~be~~
 2 eligible to ~~the office of~~ BE A state senator or representative
 3 for ~~a period of~~ 20 years after THE conviction. A PERSON WHO
 4 HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE OR
 5 ANOTHER STATE IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO BE A STATE SENATOR OR REPRESEN-
 6 TATIVE FOR 20 YEARS AFTER THE CONVICTION.

7 Sec. 191. A person ~~shall~~ IS not ~~be~~ eligible to ~~the~~
 8 ~~office of~~ BE A county clerk, county treasurer, register of
 9 deeds, prosecuting attorney, sheriff, drain commissioner, survey-
 10 or, or coroner if the person is not a qualified elector of the
 11 county in which THE election is ~~sought~~ HELD. A person who has
 12 been convicted of a violation of section 12a(1) of ~~Act No. 370~~
 13 ~~of the Public Acts of 1941, being section 38.412a of the Michigan~~
 14 ~~Compiled Laws, shall~~ 1941 PA 370, MCL 38.412A, IS not ~~be~~ eli-
 15 gible to ~~any of the offices enumerated in this section~~ HOLD AN
 16 OFFICE LISTED ABOVE for ~~a period of~~ 20 years after THE
 17 conviction. A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY UNDER
 18 THE LAWS OF THIS STATE OR ANOTHER STATE IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO HOLD
 19 AN OFFICE LISTED ABOVE FOR 20 YEARS AFTER THE CONVICTION.

20 Sec. 281. A person ~~shall~~ IS not ~~be~~ eligible to member-
 21 ship on the state board of education, the board of regents of the
 22 university of Michigan, the board of trustees of Michigan state
 23 university, or the board of governors of Wayne state university
 24 if the person is not a registered and qualified elector of this
 25 state. A person who has been convicted of a violation of section
 26 12a(1) of ~~Act No. 370 of the Public Acts of 1941, being section~~
 27 ~~38.412a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, shall~~ 1941 PA 370, MCL

1 38.412A, IS not ~~be~~ eligible to membership on any of the boards
 2 ~~enumerated in this section~~ LISTED ABOVE for ~~a period of~~ 20
 3 years after THE conviction. A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A
 4 FELONY UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE OR ANOTHER STATE IS NOT ELI-
 5 GIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP ON ANY OF THE BOARDS LISTED ABOVE FOR 20
 6 YEARS AFTER THE CONVICTION.

7 Sec. 327. (1) The governor shall remove ~~all~~ A city
 8 ~~officers~~ OFFICER chosen by the electors of a city, or ~~any~~ A
 9 ward or voting district of a city ~~, when~~ IF the governor ~~is~~
 10 ~~satisfied from~~ FINDS, BASED ON sufficient evidence submitted to
 11 the governor, that the officer ~~has been~~ IS guilty of official
 12 misconduct, ~~wilful~~ WILLFUL neglect of duty, extortion, or
 13 ~~habitual drunkenness, or~~ has been convicted ~~of being drunk, or~~
 14 ~~whenever it appears by~~ UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

15 (A) SECTION 625(1), (3), OR (8) OF THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE
 16 CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.625.

17 (B) SECTION 185(1), (2), OR (3) OF THE AERONAUTICS CODE OF
 18 THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, 1945 PA 327, MCL 259.185.

19 (C) SECTION 80176(1) OR (3), SECTION 81134(1) OR (2), SEC-
 20 TION 81135, OR SECTION 82127(1) OR (3) OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES
 21 AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.80176,
 22 324.81134, 324.81135, AND 324.82127.

23 (D) SECTION 353(1) OR (2) OR SECTION 355 OF THE RAILROAD
 24 CODE OF 1993, 1993 PA 354, MCL 462.353 AND 462.355.

25 (E) SECTION 167(1)(E) OF THE MICHIGAN PENAL CODE, 1931 PA
 26 328, MCL 750.167.

1 (F) A SIMILAR OFFENSE UNDER ANOTHER LAW OF THIS STATE, THE
 2 LAW OF ANOTHER STATE, OR A LOCAL ORDINANCE SUBSTANTIALLY
 3 CORRESPONDING TO STATE LAW.

4 THE GOVERNOR SHALL REMOVE A CITY OFFICER DESCRIBED IN THIS SEC-
 5 TION IF a certified copy of the judgment of a court of record of
 6 this state SHOWS that a city officer, after the officer's elec-
 7 tion or appointment, ~~has been~~ IS convicted of a felony.

8 (2) The governor shall not take action upon ~~any charges~~ A
 9 CHARGE made to the governor against a city officer until the
 10 ~~charges have been exhibited~~ CHARGE IS SUBMITTED to the governor
 11 in writing, ~~verified by the affidavit~~ WITH THE SWORN STATEMENT
 12 of the party making ~~them, that~~ THE CHARGE STATING he or she
 13 believes the ~~charges~~ CHARGE to be true. ~~But a~~ A city officer
 14 shall not be removed for misconduct or neglect until ~~charges~~
 15 THE CHARGE of misconduct or neglect ~~have been exhibited~~ IS
 16 SUBMITTED to the governor as provided in this section, ~~and~~ a
 17 copy of the ~~charges~~ CHARGE IS served on the officer, and THE
 18 OFFICER IS GIVEN an opportunity ~~given the officer of being~~ TO
 19 BE heard in his or her defense. The service ~~of the charges upon~~
 20 ~~the officer complained against~~ REQUIRED IN THIS SECTION shall be
 21 made by personal service to the officer ~~of~~ AND SHALL INCLUDE a
 22 copy of the ~~charges, together with all affidavits or exhibits~~
 23 ~~which may be~~ CHARGE AND EACH SWORN STATEMENT AND EXHIBIT
 24 attached to the original petition, if the officer can be found.
 25 ~~and if not,~~ IF THE OFFICER CANNOT BE FOUND, SERVICE MAY BE
 26 MADE by leaving a copy at the last known place of residence of
 27 the officer ~~with~~ with a person of suitable age, if a person of

1 suitable age can be found, ~~+~~ and if not, by posting the copy of
2 the ~~charges~~ CHARGE in a conspicuous place at the officer's last
3 known place of residence.

4 (3) An officer who has been removed from office ~~pursuant~~
5 ~~to~~ UNDER this section ~~shall~~ IS not ~~be~~ eligible for election
6 or appointment to any office for ~~a period of~~ 3 years ~~from~~
7 AFTER the date of the removal.

8 (4) A person who has been convicted of a violation of sec-
9 tion 12a(1) of ~~Act No. 370 of the Public Acts of 1941, being~~
10 ~~section 38.412a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, shall~~ 1941 PA
11 370, MCL 38.412A, IS not ~~be~~ eligible for election or appoint-
12 ment to an elective or appointive city office for ~~a period of~~
13 20 years after THE conviction.

14 (5) A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY UNDER THE
15 LAWS OF THIS STATE OR ANOTHER STATE IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ELECTION
16 OR APPOINTMENT TO AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED CITY OFFICE FOR 20
17 YEARS AFTER THE CONVICTION.

18 Sec. 342. A person ~~shall~~ IS not ~~be~~ eligible to HOLD a
19 township office unless the person is a qualified elector of the
20 township in which THE election is ~~sought~~ HELD. A person
21 ~~shall~~ IS not ~~be~~ eligible for membership on the board of
22 review unless, in addition to the qualifications for eligibility
23 to a township office, the person is a landowner and taxpayer in
24 the township. A person who has been convicted of a violation of
25 section 12a(1) of ~~Act No. 370 of the Public Acts of 1941, being~~
26 ~~section 38.412a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, shall~~ 1941 PA
27 370, MCL 38.412A, IS not ~~be~~ eligible for election or

1 appointment to an elective or appointive township office for ~~a~~
2 ~~period of~~ 20 years after THE conviction. A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN
3 CONVICTED OF A FELONY UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE OR ANOTHER
4 STATE IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT TO AN ELECTED
5 OR APPOINTED TOWNSHIP OFFICE FOR 20 YEARS AFTER THE CONVICTION.

6 Sec. 383. (1) The governor shall remove ~~all~~ A village
7 ~~officers~~ OFFICER chosen by the electors of a village ~~when~~ IF
8 the governor ~~is satisfied from~~ FINDS, BASED ON sufficient evi-
9 dence submitted to the governor, that the officer ~~has been~~ IS
10 guilty of official misconduct, ~~wilful~~ WILLFUL neglect of duty,
11 OR extortion, ~~or habitual drunkenness,~~ or has been convicted
12 ~~of being drunk, or whenever it appears by~~ UNDER ANY OF THE
13 FOLLOWING:

14 (A) SECTION 625(1), (3), OR (8) OF THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE
15 CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.625.

16 (B) SECTION 185(1), (2), OR (3) OF THE AERONAUTICS CODE OF
17 THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, 1945 PA 327, MCL 259.185.

18 (C) SECTION 80176(1) OR (3), SECTION 81134(1) OR (2), SEC-
19 TION 81135, OR SECTION 82127(1) OR (3) OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES
20 AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.80176,
21 324.81134, 324.81135, AND 324.82127.

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24 (E) SECTION 167(1)(E) OF THE MICHIGAN PENAL CODE, 1931 PA
25 328, MCL 750.167.

1 (F) A SIMILAR OFFENSE UNDER ANOTHER LAW OF THIS STATE, THE
2 LAW OF ANOTHER STATE, OR A LOCAL ORDINANCE SUBSTANTIALLY
3 CORRESPONDING TO STATE LAW.

4 (2) THE GOVERNOR SHALL REMOVE AN OFFICER DESCRIBED IN SUB-
5 SECTION (1) IF a certified copy of the judgment of a court of
6 record of this state SHOWS that a village officer, after the
7 officer's election or appointment, has been convicted of a
8 felony.

9 (3) The governor shall not take action upon ~~any charges~~ A
10 CHARGE made to the governor against a village officer until the
11 ~~charges have been exhibited~~ CHARGE IS SUBMITTED to the governor
12 in writing, ~~verified by the affidavit~~ WITH THE SWORN STATEMENT
13 of the party making ~~them,~~ THE CHARGE, STATING that the party
14 believes the ~~charges~~ CHARGE to be true. A village officer
15 shall not be removed for misconduct or neglect until ~~charges~~
16 THE CHARGE of misconduct or neglect ~~have been exhibited~~ IS
17 SUBMITTED to the governor as provided in this section, ~~and~~ a
18 copy of the ~~charges~~ CHARGE IS served on the officer, and THE
19 OFFICER IS GIVEN an opportunity ~~given the officer of being~~ TO
20 BE heard in his or her defense. The service ~~of the charges upon~~
21 ~~the person or persons complained against~~ REQUIRED IN THIS
22 SECTION shall be made by personal service to the officer ~~of~~ AND
23 SHALL INCLUDE a copy of the ~~charges, together with all affida-~~
24 ~~vits or exhibits which may be~~ CHARGE AND EACH SWORN STATEMENT
25 AND EXHIBIT attached to the original petition, if the officer can
26 be found. ~~and if not,~~ IF THE OFFICER CANNOT BE FOUND, SERVICE
27 MAY BE MADE by leaving a copy of the ~~charges~~ CHARGE at the last

1 known place of residence of the officer, with a person of
2 suitable age, if a person of suitable age can be found, ~~and~~ and
3 if not, by posting the copy of the ~~charges~~ CHARGE in a conspic-
4 uous place at the officer's last known place of residence.

5 (4) An officer who has been removed from office ~~pursuant~~
6 ~~to~~ UNDER this section ~~shall~~ IS not ~~be~~ eligible for election
7 or appointment to any office for ~~a period of~~ 3 years ~~from~~
8 AFTER the date of the removal from office.

9 (5) A person who has been convicted of a violation of sec-
10 tion 12a(1) of ~~Act No. 370 of the Public Acts of 1941, being~~
11 ~~section 38.412a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, shall~~ 1941 PA
12 370, MCL 38.412A, IS not ~~be~~ eligible for election or appoint-
13 ment to an elective or appointive village office for ~~a period~~
14 ~~of~~ 20 years after THE conviction.

15 (6) A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY UNDER THE
16 LAWS OF THIS STATE OR ANOTHER STATE IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO BE A VIL-
17 LAGE OFFICER FOR 20 YEARS AFTER THE CONVICTION.

18 Sec. 391. (1) A person ~~shall~~ IS not ~~be~~ eligible to ~~the~~
19 ~~office of~~ BE A justice of the supreme court unless the person is
20 a qualified elector of this state, is licensed to practice law in
21 this state, and, at the time of election or appointment, is less
22 than 70 years of age.

23 (2) A person who has been convicted of a violation of sec-
24 tion 12a(1) of ~~Act No. 370 of the Public Acts of 1941, being~~
25 ~~section 38.412a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, shall~~ 1941 PA
26 370, MCL 38.412A, IS not ~~be~~ eligible for election or

1 appointment to ~~the office of~~ BE A justice of the supreme court
2 for ~~a period of~~ 20 years after THE conviction.

3 (3) A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY UNDER THE
4 LAWS OF THIS STATE OR ANOTHER STATE IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO BE A JUS-
5 TICE OF THE SUPREME COURT FOR 20 YEARS AFTER THE CONVICTION.

6 Sec. 409. (1) A person ~~shall~~ IS not ~~be~~ eligible ~~for~~
7 ~~the office of~~ TO BE A judge of the court of appeals unless the
8 person is a qualified elector of the appellate court district in
9 which THE election is ~~sought~~ HELD, is licensed to practice law
10 in this state, and, at the time of election or appointment, is
11 less than 70 years of age.

12 (2) A person who has been convicted of a violation of sec-
13 tion 12a(1) of ~~Act No. 370 of the Public Acts of 1941, being~~
14 ~~section 38.412a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, shall~~ 1941 PA
15 370, MCL 38.412A, IS not ~~be~~ eligible for election or appoint-
16 ment to ~~the office of~~ BE A judge of the court of appeals for ~~a~~
17 ~~period of~~ 20 years after THE conviction.

18 (3) A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY UNDER THE
19 LAWS OF THIS STATE OR ANOTHER STATE IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO BE A JUDGE
20 OF THE COURT OF APPEALS FOR 20 YEARS AFTER THE CONVICTION.

21 Sec. 411. (1) A person ~~shall~~ IS not ~~be~~ eligible to ~~the~~
22 ~~office of~~ BE A CIRCUIT COURT judge ~~of the circuit court~~ unless
23 the person is a qualified elector of the judicial circuit in
24 which THE election is ~~sought~~ HELD, as provided in section 11 of
25 article ~~6~~ VI of the state constitution of 1963, is licensed to
26 practice law in this state, and, at the time of election, is less
27 than 70 years of age.

1 (2) A person who has been convicted of a violation of
2 section 12a(1) of ~~Act No. 370 of the Public Acts of 1941, being~~
3 ~~section 38.412a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, shall~~ 1941 PA
4 370, MCL 38.412A, IS not ~~be~~ eligible for election or appoint-
5 ment to ~~the office of~~ BE A CIRCUIT COURT judge ~~of the circuit~~
6 ~~court~~ for ~~a period of~~ 20 years after THE conviction.

7 (3) A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY UNDER THE
8 LAWS OF THIS STATE OR ANOTHER STATE IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO BE A CIR-
9 CUIT COURT JUDGE FOR 20 YEARS AFTER THE CONVICTION.

10 Sec. 431. (1) A person ~~shall~~ IS not ~~be~~ eligible to ~~the~~
11 ~~office of~~ BE A PROBATE COURT judge ~~of probate~~ unless the
12 person is a qualified elector of the county in which THE election
13 is ~~sought~~ HELD, as provided in section 16 of article ~~6~~ VI of
14 the state constitution of 1963, is licensed to practice law in
15 this state, except as provided in section 7 of the schedule and
16 temporary provisions of the state constitution of 1963, and, at
17 the time of election, is less than 70 years of age.

18 (2) A person who has been convicted of a violation of sec-
19 tion 12a(1) of ~~Act No. 370 of the Public Acts of 1941, being~~
20 ~~section 38.412a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, shall~~ 1941 PA
21 370, MCL 38.412A, IS not ~~be~~ eligible for election or appoint-
22 ment to ~~the office of~~ BE A PROBATE COURT judge ~~of probate~~ for
23 ~~a period of~~ 20 years after THE conviction.

24 (3) A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY UNDER THE
25 LAWS OF THIS STATE OR ANOTHER STATE IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO BE A PRO-
26 BATE COURT JUDGE FOR 20 YEARS AFTER THE CONVICTION.

1 Sec. 467. (1) A person ~~shall~~ IS not ~~be~~ eligible ~~for~~
2 ~~the office of~~ TO BE A DISTRICT COURT judge ~~of the district~~
3 ~~court~~ unless the person is a qualified elector of the judicial
4 district and election division in which THE election is ~~sought~~
5 HELD, is licensed to practice law in this state, and, at the time
6 of election or appointment, is less than 70 years of age.

7 (2) A person who has been convicted of a violation of sec-
8 tion 12a(1) of ~~Act No. 370 of the Public Acts of 1941, being~~
9 ~~section 38.412a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, shall~~ 1941 PA
10 370, MCL 38.412A, IS not ~~be~~ eligible for election or appoint-
11 ment to ~~the office of~~ BE A DISTRICT COURT judge ~~of the dis-~~
12 ~~trict court~~ for ~~a period of~~ 20 years after THE conviction.

13 (3) A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY UNDER THE
14 LAWS OF THIS STATE OR ANOTHER STATE IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO BE A DIS-
15 TRICT COURT JUDGE FOR 20 YEARS AFTER THE CONVICTION.