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**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LR 19 CA**

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**Chairperson:** DiAnna R. Schimek  
**Committee:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Date of Hearing:** February 27, 2003

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LR 19CA amends Article VI, section 2 of the constitution to restore a felon's right to vote upon completion of his or her felony sentence, including parole. The felon's right to vote is automatically restored upon completion of sentence thereby eliminating the requirement that the Board of Pardons grant a pardon before a felon is allowed to vote.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator DiAnna R. Schimek**