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- 1** **Legal results of commitment status.** Amends a commitment law provision to reflect the repealer in section 2.
- 2** **Repealer.** Repeals a provision that denies the right to vote to persons who have been convicted of a crime and who, after serving their sentence, remain under commitment for conduct that caused the person to be convicted. Makes the voting status of these individuals the same as that of (1) other offenders who have completed their sentence and (2) other civilly committed persons who have not been found by a judge incompetent to vote.