

# Legislative Analysis

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**House Bill 4534 as introduced**  
**Sponsor: Rep. Lori Stone**  
**Committee: Elections**  
**Complete to 6-20-23**

Analysis available at  
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### **SUMMARY:**

House Bill 4354 would amend the Corrections Code to require the Michigan Department of Corrections to provide prisoners with information about Michigan's voter registration and election processes as part of the department's community reentry assistance requirements. The Department of Corrections would have to provide information about how the Michigan Election Law does not prohibit an individual from voting once that person is no longer in prison, specific information about how to register to vote and how to cast an absentee ballot, and information about Michigan's regular election dates.

The bill would also remove a provision that currently requires a prisoner's refusal to obtain personal identification documents (such as a Social Security card or a state identification card) to be included in that prisoner's parole eligibility report.

MCL 791.234c et seq.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

A fiscal analysis is in progress.

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