

HB 385 -- SUFFRAGE OF INDIVIDUALS CONFINED IN JAILS

SPONSOR: Aldridge

This bill provides that individuals currently serving time for a misdemeanor conviction and defendants confined in jail who have not yet been convicted of a crime shall be entitled to vote. Jails shall provide absentee ballot applications to defendants who have not yet been convicted, notaries for the ballots, and be responsible for paying postage of both the ballot application and the ballot.

This bill is the same as HB 2265 (2022).