

### **NRS 213.155 Restoration of civil rights after honorable discharge from parole; limitations. [Effective through December 31, 2018.]**

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a person who receives an honorable discharge from parole pursuant to [NRS 213.154](#):

(a) *Is immediately restored to the following civil rights:*

- (1) The right to vote; and
- (2) The right to serve as a juror in a civil action.

(b) Four years after the date of his or her honorable discharge from parole, is restored to the right to hold office.

(c) Six years after the date of his or her honorable discharge from parole, is restored to the right to serve as a juror in a criminal action.

2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the civil rights set forth in subsection 1 are not restored to a person who has received an honorable discharge from parole if the person has previously been convicted in this State:

(a) Of a category A felony.

(b) Of an offense that would constitute a category A felony if committed as of the date of his or her honorable discharge from parole.

(c) Of a category B felony involving the use of force or violence that resulted in substantial bodily harm to the victim.

(d) Of an offense involving the use of force or violence that resulted in substantial bodily harm to the victim and that would constitute a category B felony if committed as of the date of his or her honorable discharge from parole.

(e) Two or more times of a felony, unless a felony for which the person has been convicted arose out of the same act, transaction or occurrence as another felony, in which case the convictions for those felonies shall be deemed to constitute a single conviction for the purposes of this paragraph.

A person described in this subsection may petition a court of competent jurisdiction for an order granting the restoration of his or her civil rights as set forth in subsection 1.

3. Except for a person subject to the limitations set forth in subsection 2, upon his or her honorable discharge from parole, a person so discharged must be given an official document which provides:

(a) That the person has received an honorable discharge from parole;

(b) That the person has been restored to his or her civil rights to vote and to serve as a juror in a civil action as of the date of his or her honorable discharge from parole;

(c) The date on which his or her civil right to hold office will be restored to the person pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1; and

(d) The date on which his or her civil right to serve as a juror in a criminal action will be restored to the person pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1.

4. Subject to the limitations set forth in subsection 2, a person who has been honorably discharged from parole in this State or elsewhere and whose official documentation of his or her honorable discharge from parole is lost, damaged or destroyed may file a written request with a court of competent jurisdiction to restore his or her civil rights pursuant to this section. Upon verification that the person has been honorably discharged from parole and is eligible to be restored to the civil rights set forth in subsection 1, the court shall issue an order restoring the person to the civil rights set forth in subsection 1. A person must not be required to pay a fee to receive such an order.

5. A person who has been honorably discharged from parole in this State or elsewhere may present:

(a) Official documentation of his or her honorable discharge from parole, if it contains the provisions set forth in subsection 3; or

(b) A court order restoring his or her civil rights,

as proof that the person has been restored to the civil rights set forth in subsection 1.

6. The Board may adopt regulations necessary or convenient for the purposes of this section.

(Added to NRS by [1959, 799](#); A [1973, 1845](#); [1977, 665](#); [1993, 39](#); [1999, 69](#); [2001, 1696](#); [2003, 2693](#); [2005, 2358](#))

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**[Effective January 1, 2019.]**

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a person who receives a discharge from parole pursuant to [NRS 213.154](#):

(a) *Is immediately restored to the right to serve as a juror in a civil action.*

(b) *Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c), is immediately restored to the right to vote.*

(c) *Two years after the date of his or her discharge* from parole, is restored to the right to vote if the person has previously been convicted in this State:

(1) Of a category B felony involving the use of force or violence.

(2) Of an offense involving the use of force or violence that would constitute a category B felony if committed as of the date of discharge from parole.

(d) Four years after the date of his or her discharge from parole, is restored to the right to hold office.

(e) Six years after the date of his or her discharge from parole, is restored to the right to serve as a juror in a criminal action.

2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the civil rights set forth in subsection 1 are not restored to a person who has received a discharge from parole if the person has previously been convicted in this State:

(a) Of a category A felony.

(b) Of an offense that would constitute a category A felony if committed as of the date of discharge from parole.



(c) Of a category B felony involving the use of force or violence that resulted in substantial bodily harm to the victim.

(d) Of an offense involving the use of force or violence that resulted in substantial bodily harm to the victim and that would constitute a category B felony if committed as of the date of discharge from parole.

(e) Two or more times of a felony, unless a felony for which the person has been convicted arose out of the same act, transaction or occurrence as another felony, in which case the convictions for those felonies shall be deemed to constitute a single conviction for the purposes of this paragraph.

A person described in this subsection may petition a court of competent jurisdiction for an order granting the restoration of his or her civil rights as set forth in subsection 1.

3. Except for a person subject to the limitations set forth in subsection 2, upon his or her discharge from parole, a person so discharged must be given an official document which provides:

(a) That the person has received an honorable discharge or dishonorable discharge, as applicable, from parole;

(b) That the person is restored to his or her civil rights to vote and to serve as a juror in a civil action as of the applicable dates set forth in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of subsection 1;

(c) The date on which his or her civil right to hold office will be restored to the person pursuant to paragraph (d) of subsection 1; and

(d) The date on which his or her civil right to serve as a juror in a criminal action will be restored to the person pursuant to paragraph (e) of subsection 1.

4. Subject to the limitations set forth in subsection 2, a person who has been discharged from parole in this State or elsewhere and whose official documentation of his or her discharge from parole is lost, damaged or destroyed may file a written request with a court of competent jurisdiction to restore his or her civil rights pursuant to this section. Upon verification that the person has been discharged from parole and is eligible to be restored to the civil rights set forth in subsection 1, the court shall issue an order restoring the person to the civil rights set forth in subsection 1. A person must not be required to pay a fee to receive such an order.

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