

By: Representative Smith (39th)

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1721

1 AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO JOHN WALDEN OF
2 LOWNDES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

4 SECTION 1. The right of suffrage is hereby fully and
5 completely restored to John Walden of Lowndes County, Mississippi,
6 who was disqualified as an elector as a result of his conviction
7 of rape in Lowndes County, Mississippi, in 1987, and who has
8 completed the penalty and any conditions imposed upon him for such
9 conviction. The Legislature has been reliably informed that he is
10 now conducting himself as a law-abiding and honorable citizen in a
11 good and lawful manner.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
13 and after its passage.