

By: Senator(s) Jordan (18th)

To: Judiciary

SENATE BILL NO. 3079  
(As Passed the Senate)

1 AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO MARION LEE  
2 UPCHURCH, SR., OF NESHOPA 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 Marion Lee Upchurch, Sr., of Neshoba  
6 County, Mississippi, who was disqualified as an elector as a  
7 result of his conviction of the crime of murder in 1969 in  
8 Sunflower County, Mississippi, and who has completed the penalty  
9 and any conditions imposed upon him for such conviction. Mr.  
10 Upchurch was released on work release on December 17, 1974, was  
11 transferred from work release to parole on October 12, 1978, and  
12 on December 12, 1989, his level of supervision was changed to  
13 unsupervised. The Legislature has been reliably informed that he  
14 is now conducting himself as a law-abiding and honorable citizen  
15 in a good and lawful manner.

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