

By: Representative Watson

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1857

1 AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO RICHARD E. SMITH  
2 OF FORREST 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 Richard E. Smith of Forrest County,  
6 Mississippi, who was disqualified as an elector as a result of his  
7 conviction of uttering forgery in Perry County, Mississippi, in  
8 1999, and who has completed the penalty and any conditions imposed  
9 upon him for such conviction. The Legislature has been reliably  
10 informed that he is now conducting himself as a law-abiding and  
11 honorable citizen in a good and lawful manner.

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

