

By: Representative Scott

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 726

1 AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO JOE MITCHELL
2 PORTER, JR., OF JONES 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 Joe Mitchell Porter, Jr., of Jones County,
6 Mississippi, who was disqualified as an elector as a result of his
7 conviction of kidnapping and armed robbery in Jones County,
8 Mississippi, in 1996, and who has completed the penalty and any
9 conditions imposed upon him for such conviction. The Legislature
10 has been reliably informed that he is now conducting himself as a
11 law-abiding and 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.