

By: Representative Watson

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1649

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  
7 his conviction of uttering forgery in Perry County, Mississippi,  
8 in 1998, and who has completed the penalty and any conditions  
9 imposed upon him for such conviction. The Legislature has been  
10 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.