

By: Senator(s) White

To: Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 2203

1 AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO JOE N. SPENCER OF
2 HINDS 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 N. Spencer of Hinds County,
6 Mississippi, who was disqualified as an elector as a result of his
7 conviction of the crime of grand larceny in 1986 in Madison
8 County, Mississippi, and who was sentenced to serve four (4) years
9 in the custody of the Department of Corrections. His sentence
10 began on November 29, 1985, and he was released on parole November
11 25, 1986. He was returned from parole on January 18, 1990, and
12 was released on parole a second time on November 20, 1990. He was
13 discharged from parole on September 24, 1994. Since that time the
14 Legislature is informed he has conducted himself as a law-abiding
15 and honorable citizen in a good and lawful manner.

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