

By: Representative Bell (65th)

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1701

1 AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO JAY W. JACKSON 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 Jay W. Jackson of Hinds County,  
6 Mississippi, who was disqualified as an elector as a result of his  
7 conviction on September 9, 2011, in Rankin County for the crime of  
8 robbery, and who was sentenced to serve in the Regimented Inmate  
9 Program in the custody of the Department of Corrections. He  
10 completed and was released from the Regimented Inmate Program on  
11 May 10, 2012, to serve a five year probation term. He completed  
12 his probation and was discharged on April 8, 2016. The  
13 Legislature is informed that he has since conducted himself as a  
14 law-abiding and honorable citizen in a good and lawful manner.

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

