To: Judiciary B

By: Representative Steverson

HOUSE BILL NO. 1729

- AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO BILLY GENE BARNES OF TIPPAH 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 Billy Gene Barnes of Tippah County,
- 6 Mississippi, who was disqualified as an elector as a result of his
- 7 conviction for the crime of bribery in Tippah County, Mississippi,
- 8 to serve a term of two (2) years with two (2) years suspended and
- 9 two (2) years probation on each of the three counts. The charges
- 10 ran concurrently. He was discharged on November 10, 2005.
- The Legislature is informed that he has since conducted
- 12 himself as a law-abiding and honorable citizen in a good and
- 13 lawful manner.
- 14 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
- 15 and after its passage.