

By: Representative Summers

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1739

1 AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO JO KENDRICK
2 CALHOUN OF TALLAHATCHIE 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 Jo Kendrick Calhoun of Tallahatchie County,
6 Mississippi, who was disqualified as an elector as a result of his
7 conviction for two (2) counts of robbery, on July 27, 2000, in
8 Tallahatchie County, Mississippi, for which he was sentenced to
9 serve five (5) years for one (1) count and seven (7) consecutive
10 years in the custody of the Mississippi Department of Corrections.
11 He was released on shock probation on February 16, 2001, but
12 sentenced on April 14, 2003, for the crime of conspiracy to commit
13 two (2) counts of robbery for which he was sentenced to twelve
14 (12) years in the custody of the Mississippi Department of
15 Corrections.

16 On February 18, 2016, in Tallahatchie County, he was
17 sentenced for the crimes of aggravated assault and
18 possession/receive/obtain stolen firearm and possession of a



19 weapon for which he was sentenced to eight (8) years of post
20 release supervision with five (5) years of reporting and three (3)
21 years of nonreporting.

22 He completed all terms and conditions of his sentence and was
23 discharged on September 2, 2018. The Legislature is informed that
24 he has since conducted himself as a law-abiding and honorable
25 citizen in a good and lawful manner.

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

