To: Judiciary B

By: Representative Bell (65th)

## HOUSE BILL NO. 4082

- AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO KENNETH ALMONS OF HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.
- 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 Kenneth Almons of Hinds County,
- 6 Mississippi, who was disqualified as an elector as a result of his
- 7 conviction for the crime of armed robbery on May 7, 1993, in Hinds
- 8 County, for which he was sentenced to serve four (4) years in the
- 9 custody of the Mississippi Department of Corrections. He was
- 10 discharged on August 4, 1995. On July 28, 2004, he was convicted
- 11 of the crime of burglary nonresident and possession of a firearm
- 12 in Rankin County, Mississippi, for which he was sentenced to serve
- 13 three (3) years on both counts to run concurrently in the custody
- 14 of the Mississippi Department of Corrections.
- 15 He was released to Earned Release Supervision on January 14,
- 16 2006, and his sentence expired on March 28, 2006. The Legislature
- 17 is informed that he has since conducted himself as a law-abiding
- 18 and honorable citizen in a good and lawful manner.

- 19 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
- 20 and after its passage.