

By: Senator(s) Turner-Ford

To: Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 3223

1 AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO DEWITT COOPERWOOD  
2 OF OKTIBBEHA COUNTY.

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 DeWitt Cooperwood of Oktibbeha County,  
6 Mississippi, who was disqualified as an elector as a result of his  
7 conviction on October 18, 1993, in Oktibbeha County on the charge  
8 of false pretenses-communications cross jurisdictional lines, for  
9 which he was sentenced to serve three (3) years in the custody of  
10 the Mississippi Department of Corrections. On November 3, 1994,  
11 he was discharged to the supervision of Mississippi Probation and  
12 Parole Board.

13 The Legislature is informed that he has since conducted  
14 himself as a law-abiding and honorable citizen in a good and  
15 lawful manner.

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

