

By: Representative Butler-Washington

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1976

1 AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO JAY 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 Jackson of Hinds County, Mississippi,
6 who was disqualified as an elector as a result of his conviction
7 on September 9, 2011, in Rankin County, for the crime of robbery
8 in Rankin County, for which he was sentenced to serve in the
9 Regimented Inmate Program on May 10, 2012, to serve five (5) years
10 probation.

11 He completed his probation and was discharged on April 8,
12 2016. The Legislature is informed that he has since conducted
13 himself as a law-abiding and honorable citizen in a good and
14 lawful manner.

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

