

By: Representative Butler-Washington

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1977

1 AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO JOSE WILLIAMS 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 Jose Williams of Hinds County, Mississippi,
6 who was disqualified as an elector as a result of his conviction
7 for the crime of grand larceny on April 30, 1991, in Rankin
8 County, Mississippi, for which he was sentenced to serve six (6)
9 months in the custody of the Mississippi Department of Corrections
10 and five (5) years probation.

11 He was released on parole on August 15, 1991, due to
12 expiration of sentence. The Legislature is informed that he has
13 since conducted himself as a law-abiding and honorable citizen in
14 a good and lawful manner.

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

