

By: Representative Porter

To: Judiciary B

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1980

1       AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO KYNOA TROTTER OF  
2 PIKE 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 Kynoa Trotter of Pike County, Mississippi,  
6 who was disqualified as an elector as a result of his conviction  
7 for the crime of burglary nonresidential on October 31, 2017, in  
8 Pearl River County, Mississippi, for which he was sentenced to  
9 serve seven (7) years in the custody of the Mississippi Department  
10 of Corrections. On March 4, 2019, he was convicted for the crime  
11 of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon in Walthall  
12 County, Mississippi, for which he was sentenced to two (2) years  
13 in the custody of the Mississippi Department of Corrections and  
14 five (5) years probation under the supervision of the Mississippi  
15 Department of Corrections.

16       He was discharged on May 19, 2020, due to expiration of  
17 sentence. The Legislature is informed that he has since conducted

18 himself as a law-abiding and honorable citizen in a good and  
19 lawful manner.

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

