

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.

