

By: Representative Butler-Washington

To: Judiciary B

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1981

1 AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO OMAR TRAVIS 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 Omar Travis of Hinds County, Mississippi,  
6 who was disqualified as an elector as a result of his conviction  
7 on March 6, 1991, in Hinds County on the charge of  
8 burglary-residential with CT. I, II, III, IV running concurrent to  
9 each other, and sentenced to serve five (5) years within the  
10 custody of the Mississippi Department of Corrections.

11 On February 2, 2009, he was convicted of an out-of-state  
12 charge of burglary, for which he was sentenced to probation for  
13 four (4) years, nine (9) months and two (2) days. On March 14,  
14 2016, he was convicted in Rankin County Circuit Court for  
15 receiving stolen property, for which he was sentenced to ten (10)  
16 years to serve within the Mississippi Department of Corrections.  
17 He was released to parole on February 14, 2018, and was discharged  
18 from probation on February 1, 2021.



19           The Legislature is informed that he has since conducted  
20 himself as a law-abiding citizen in a good and lawful manner.

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

