

By: Representative Summers

To: Judiciary B

## HOUSE BILL NO. 4003

1 AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO JOHN HOWARD COOK  
2 OF LAMAR 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 John Howard Cook of Lamar County,  
6 Mississippi, who was disqualified as an elector as a result of his  
7 conviction for the crime of grand larceny in Panola County, on  
8 April 20, 1979, for which he was sentenced to serve sixty (60)  
9 months probation under the custody of the Mississippi Department  
10 of Corrections. He violated probation on February 18, 1980, it  
11 was revoked and as a result of such revocation, he was sentenced  
12 on February 18, 1980, to serve eleven (11) years in the  
13 Mississippi Department of Corrections.

14 He was released on December 26, 1992. The Legislature is  
15 informed that he has since conducted himself as a law-abiding and  
16 honorable citizen in a good and lawful manner.

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

