

By: Representative James-Jones

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 4008

1 AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO CHARLES HOWERY OF
2 YAZOO 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 Charles Howery of Yazoo County,
6 Mississippi, who was disqualified as an elector as a result of his
7 conviction for the crime of receiving stolen property in Yazoo
8 County, on August 18, 1982, for which he was sentenced to serve
9 one (1) year in the custody of the Mississippi Department of
10 Corrections. He was released from custody on July 8, 1993, to
11 serve twenty-four (24) months probation and discharged on August
12 24, 2003. On November 11, 1993, he was sentenced to serve seven
13 (7) years in the custody of the Mississippi Department of
14 Corrections for the crime of burglary nonresidential. He was
15 released from custody on January 14, 1997. He was sentenced on
16 January 19, 2001, in Yazoo County for shoplifting, for which he
17 was sentenced to serve one (1) year in the custody of the
18 Mississippi Department of Corrections. He was released from



19 custody on July 30, 2001. He was sentenced on January 9, 2002, in
20 Yazoo County for the crime of burglary-nonresidential, for which
21 he was sentenced to serve two (2) years and six (6) months in the
22 custody of Mississippi Department of Corrections. He was released
23 from custody on May 15, 2003, to serve thirty (30) months on
24 probation and discharged on June 25, 2003.

25 He was sentenced on December 10, 2004, in Hinds County for
26 the crime of burglary-nonresidential for a period of two (2) years
27 in the custody of Mississippi Department of Corrections. He was
28 released from custody on May 30, 2005, to serve two (2) years
29 probation. He was sentenced on December 15, 2005, in Hinds County
30 on the charge of Burglary-Nonresidential for which he was
31 sentenced to serve one (1) year in the custody of the Mississippi
32 Department of Corrections. He was discharged on October 10, 2006.
33 He was sentenced on December 11, 2006, for the crime of
34 burglary-vehicle to serve five (5) years in the custody of the
35 Mississippi Department of Corrections. He was released to
36 probation on February 12, 2009. He violated probation, it was
37 revoked and as a result sentenced to serve the remainder of the
38 term. He was discharged December 12, 2009. He was sentenced on
39 August 12, 2010, in Yazoo County for the crime of robbery and
40 burglary-nonresidential to serve a seven (7) year term in the
41 custody of the Mississippi Department of Corrections. He was
42 released to Earned Release Supervision on December 5, 2012,
43 violated his probation and it was revoked. He was discharged on



44 July 24, 2013. He was sentenced for one (1) year for the crime of
45 burglary-vehicle on June 10, 2014. He was discharged on August
46 15, 2015. He was sentenced on August 5, 2016, in Yazoo County
47 Circuit Court for the crime of burglary-nonresidential, for which
48 he was sentenced to serve eleven (11) months in the custody of the
49 Mississippi Department of Corrections. He was discharged on
50 September 16, 2016.

51 The Legislature is informed that he has since conducted
52 himself as a law-abiding and honorable citizen in a good and
53 lawful manner.

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

