

By: Senator(s) Hickman

To: Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 3277

1 AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO ASHLEY MONTANA
2 WIMBERLY OF LINCOLN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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 Ashley Montana Wimberly of Lincoln County,
6 Mississippi, who was disqualified as an elector as a result of her
7 convictions for worthless checks in 2012 in Pike County,
8 Mississippi, and for worthless checks and false pretenses in 2012
9 in Lincoln County, Mississippi. On May 6, 2014, she was sentenced
10 for the crime of worthless checks in Pike County to serve five (5)
11 years probation in the custody of the Mississippi Department of
12 Corrections. On June 9, 2014, she was sentenced for the crime of
13 false pretenses in Lincoln County to serve five (5) years
14 probation in the custody of the Mississippi Department of
15 Corrections. On June 9, 2014, she was sentenced for the crime of
16 worthless checks in Lincoln County to serve three (3) years
17 probation in the custody of the Mississippi Department of
18 Corrections.



19 On March 8, 2018, the Circuit Court of Lincoln County
20 discharged Wimberly from the post-release supervision of the
21 Mississippi Department of Corrections. The Legislature is
22 informed that she has since conducted herself as a law-abiding and
23 honorable citizen in a good and lawful manner.

24 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
25 and after July 1, 2025.

