

By: Senator(s) Hickman

To: Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 3278

1 AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO MELVIN JACKSON OF
2 MONROE 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 Melvin Jackson of Monroe County,
6 Mississippi, who was disqualified as an elector as a result of his
7 conviction for false pretenses in 2001 in Lowndes County,
8 Mississippi. He was convicted of the crime of false pretenses,
9 and on August 20, 2001, was sentenced to serve three (3) years
10 probation in the custody of the Mississippi Department of
11 Corrections.

12 A search of the Mississippi Department of Corrections records
13 did not produce a discharge affidavit, but Jackson has represented
14 that he completed all terms and conditions of his sentence. The
15 Legislature is informed that he has since conducted himself as a
16 law-abiding and honorable citizen in a good and lawful manner.

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

