

By: Senator(s) Simmons (13th), Simmons  
(12th)

To: Judiciary, Division B

## SENATE BILL NO. 3288

1 AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO JAMES KIMBER OF  
2 BOLIVAR 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 James Kimber of Bolivar County,  
6 Mississippi, who was convicted of the crime of the sale of a  
7 controlled substance on September 30, 1999 in Bolivar County,  
8 Mississippi, for which he was sentenced to serve five (5) years in  
9 the custody of the Mississippi Department of Corrections with four  
10 (4) years suspended and four (4) years probation. On May 10,  
11 2000, Kimber was discharged from the custody of the Mississippi  
12 Department of Corrections and remanded to the supervision of the  
13 Mississippi Probation and Parole Board to complete the suspended  
14 portion of his sentence.

15 On March 21, 2001, Kimber's probation was revoked, and he was  
16 sentenced to serve one (1) year of his original, suspended  
17 sentence. On November 28, 2001, Kimber was convicted of the  
18 possession of a controlled substance in Bolivar County,



19 Mississippi, for which he was sentenced to serve ten (10) years in  
20 the custody of the Mississippi Department of Corrections with four  
21 (4) years suspended and four (4) years post release supervision.

22 Kimber was released from the physical custody of the  
23 Department of Corrections on post-release supervision on October  
24 29, 2005, and discharged from the custody of the Mississippi  
25 Department of Corrections on July 14, 2006. He completed all  
26 terms and conditions of his sentence. The Legislature is informed  
27 that he has since conducted himself as a law-abiding and honorable  
28 citizen in a good and lawful manner.

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

