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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO JURORS AND PROSPECTIVE JURORS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 612-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§612-2 Prohibition of discrimination. A citizen shall
4 not be excluded from jury service in this State on account of
5 race, color, religion, sex, national origin, economic status, or
6 ~~[on account of a]~~ physical ~~[handicap]~~ disability, except as
7 provided in section ~~[612-4(3).]~~ 612-4(b)(1)."

8 SECTION 2. Section 612-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended as follows:

10 1. By adding three new definitions to be appropriately
11 inserted and to read:

12 ""Circuit" refers to a judicial circuit, as specified in
13 section 603-1.

14 ""Disability" means the state of having a physical or mental
15 impairment which substantially limits one or more of a person's
16 major life activities, having a record of such an impairment, or
17 being regarded as having such an impairment.

18 ""Felony" means a crime as defined in section 701-107(2)."



1 2. By amending the definition of "clerk" to read:
 2 "Clerk" and "clerk of the court" [~~include any deputy~~
 3 ~~clerk.~~] mean the chief court administrator for a circuit, any
 4 authorized deputy chief court administrator, and any other
 5 person designated by the chief court administrator or the court
 6 to perform the functions under this chapter."

7 3. By deleting the definition of "physical handicap".
 8 [~~"Physical handicap" means a physical impairment which~~
 9 ~~substantially limits one or more of a person's major life~~
 10 ~~activities."~~]

11 SECTION 3. Section 612-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
 12 amended to read as follows:

13 "**§612-4 Grounds of qualification and disqualification.**

14 (a) A prospective juror is qualified to serve as a juror if the
 15 prospective juror:

- 16 (1) Is a citizen of the United States and of the State[~~]~~;
- 17 (2) Is at least eighteen years old[~~and~~];
- 18 (3) Is a resident of the circuit; and
- 19 [~~+2~~] (4) Is able to read, speak, and understand the
- 20 English language.

21 (b) A prospective juror is disqualified to serve as a
 22 juror if the prospective juror:



- 1 (1) Is incapable, by reason of the prospective juror's
- 2 [~~physical or mental~~] disability, of rendering
- 3 satisfactory jury service; but a [~~person~~] prospective
- 4 juror claiming this disqualification may be required
- 5 to submit a physician's certificate as to the
- 6 disability, and the certifying physician is subject to
- 7 inquiry by the court at its discretion;
- 8 (2) Has been convicted of a felony in a state or federal
- 9 court and not pardoned; or
- 10 (3) Fails to meet the qualifications in subsection (a)."

11 SECTION 4. Section 612-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
 12 amended to read as follows:

13 "[+]§612-7[+] **Excused when, for cause.** A prospective
 14 juror shall not be excused by a court for slight or trivial
 15 cause, but only when it appears that jury duty would entail a
 16 serious personal hardship, or that for other good cause the
 17 prospective juror should be excused either temporarily or
 18 otherwise."

19 SECTION 5. Section 612-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is to
 20 read as follows:

21 "§612-8 **Pay of jurors; mileage fee; parking violations**
 22 **exemption.** (a) Each juror or prospective juror shall be paid



1 \$30 for each day of actual attendance at court. In addition,
2 each juror or prospective juror shall be paid 33 cents for each
3 mile actually and necessarily traveled in going to and from
4 court. A person who appears at the time for which that person
5 is summoned to court for jury duty may be allowed the mileage
6 fee although the person, upon that person's request, is
7 subsequently excused or exempted from jury service.

8 (b) In the discretion of the court, any juror who incurs
9 expenses for transportation, board, and lodging as a result of
10 the distance the juror resides from the location of the court,
11 may be reimbursed for actual expenses.

12 (c) All jurors or prospective jurors shall be exempt from
13 any prosecution, penalty, or fine as a result of a parking
14 violation committed in connection with the juror or prospective
15 juror appearing at court for jury duty; provided that the juror
16 or prospective juror shall present any parking citation received
17 during this time to the court clerk of the circuit court or
18 district court or the jury pool clerk, as appropriate, who shall
19 verify that the juror or prospective juror was serving on jury
20 duty or appearing in court in response to a summons for jury
21 duty at the time the citation was received. The clerk of the
22 circuit court or district court or the jury pool clerk, as



1 appropriate, shall keep an attendance roll in which shall be
2 entered each juror's or prospective juror's name, each date the
3 juror or prospective juror was summoned and appeared for jury
4 duty, and the date the juror or prospective juror was discharged
5 from service. The supreme court shall adopt rules necessary to
6 effect this section."

7 SECTION 6. Section 612-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 "[+]§612-9[+] **Certificate for jury pay.** At least once
10 each month, the clerk shall certify the number of days each
11 juror or prospective juror has attended court and the amount due
12 to the juror[~~. Each juror shall state on oath to the clerk the~~
13 ~~number of miles traveled for which the juror is entitled to~~
14 ~~mileage.~~] or prospective juror."

15 SECTION 7. Section 612-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
16 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

17 "(a) Each year the clerk for each circuit shall compile a
18 master list. The master list shall consist of all voter
19 registration lists for the circuit, which shall be supplemented
20 with [~~names from~~] other lists of persons [~~resident therein~~]
21 residing in the circuit, such as lists of taxpayers and
22 [~~drivers' licenses. This includes names, addresses, and social~~



1 ~~security numbers taken from income tax returns and estimates~~
2 ~~notwithstanding section 235-116.]~~ licensed drivers.
3 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, including section
4 235-116, the lists used to compile the master list shall contain
5 available identifying information of the persons on the list,
6 such as last name, first name, middle initial, date of birth,
7 gender, address, and social security number. Each person's name
8 shall appear only once on the master list."

9 SECTION 8. Section 612-13, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 "**§612-13 Juror qualification form.** (a) The clerk shall
12 prepare an alphabetical list of the names in the master jury
13 wheel, which shall not be disclosed to any person other than
14 pursuant to this chapter or specific order of the court. The
15 clerk shall mail to every name on the list a juror qualification
16 form accompanied by instructions to fill out and return the form
17 by mail to the clerk within ten days after its receipt. The
18 form shall be subject to approval by the court [~~as to matters of~~
19 ~~form~~] and shall elicit the name, address [~~of resident~~], and age
20 of the prospective juror, other information pertinent to
21 disqualification or exemption from jury service, and any other
22 matters as may be ordered by the court. The form also shall



1 contain the prospective juror's declaration that the prospective
2 juror's responses are true to the best of the prospective
3 juror's knowledge and the prospective juror's acknowledgment
4 that a wilful misrepresentation of a material fact may be
5 punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for not
6 more than thirty days, or both. Notarization of the juror
7 qualification form shall not be required. If the prospective
8 juror is unable to fill out the form, another person may do it
9 for the prospective juror and shall indicate that the person has
10 done so and the reason therefor. In any case in which it
11 appears that there is an omission, ambiguity, or error in a form
12 completed by a prospective juror, the clerk may return the form
13 with instructions to the prospective juror to make such
14 additions or corrections as may be necessary and to return the
15 form to the clerk within ten days after its receipt. Upon the
16 failure or refusal of any person duly receiving the juror
17 qualification form to complete and return it as required[~~, or in~~
18 ~~case of an omission, ambiguity, or error in a returned form,~~] or
19 instructed, the court, after first summoning the person to
20 appear before the clerk to complete or correct the form, may
21 punish the person for contempt.



1 (b) At the time of the prospective juror's appearance for
2 jury service, or at the time of any interview before the court
3 or clerk, any prospective juror may be required or permitted to
4 fill out another juror qualification form in the presence of the
5 court or clerk, at which time the prospective juror may be
6 questioned, but only with regard to the prospective juror's
7 responses to questions contained on the form and grounds for the
8 prospective juror's exemption, excuse, or disqualification. Any
9 information thus acquired by the court or clerk shall be noted
10 ~~[on the juror qualification form]~~.

11 (c) Any person who wilfully misrepresents a material fact
12 on a juror qualification form for the purpose of avoiding or
13 securing service as a juror is guilty of a petty misdemeanor.

14 (d) Juror qualification forms shall not be deemed a public
15 record, nor shall they become part of the court record unless
16 the court so orders and places the forms under the seal of the
17 court; provided that ~~[a redacted form]~~ the contents of the
18 completed juror qualification forms, redacted to exclude a
19 juror's social security number, driver's license number, home
20 and business telephone numbers, street address, and other
21 personal information and identifiers, may be disclosed:

22 (1) To the litigants ~~[pursuant to section 612-17(e)]~~; or



1 (2) When permitted in accordance with section 612-23."

2 SECTION 9. Section 612-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "~~§612-14~~ **Qualified jury wheel.** (a) Upon return of the
5 juror qualification forms, the clerk, after careful
6 investigation in each case, shall select for prospective jury
7 service all those persons whom the clerk believes are qualified
8 and not exempt; provided that any person who is exempt may be
9 selected if the person waives the person's exemption.

10 (b) The names of the persons so selected shall be placed
11 in the qualified jury wheel, to be used in compiling lists of
12 prospective jurors subject to service during the ensuing year;
13 provided that the clerk, with the approval of the court, may
14 excuse a prospective juror for any cause set forth under section
15 612-7, in which case the name of the excused person shall not be
16 placed in the qualified jury wheel.

17 (c) The clerk may place in the qualified jury wheel for
18 further service the name of any [~~juror~~] person who, in the
19 previous jury year, wilfully or without reasonable excuse failed
20 to appear as summoned."

21 SECTION 10. Section 612-15, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
22 amended to read as follows:



1 "§612-15 Certified jury lists. (a) Every year the clerk
2 of each circuit shall make and file, not later than January 5,
3 one or more certified lists of the names and addresses of [~~fifty~~
4 ~~citizens, or a greater~~] such number of persons as the court may
5 order, subject to serve as grand jurors during the ensuing year
6 from and after January 15. Every year the clerk of each circuit
7 shall likewise make and file, not later than December 20, a
8 separate certified list of the names and addresses of citizens
9 subject to serve as trial jurors during the ensuing year, from
10 and after January 1, the number for each circuit which shall be
11 as the clerk considers necessary. The certified lists of
12 prospective grand jurors and trial jurors shall be compiled from
13 names drawn at random from the qualified jury wheel, and shall
14 be prepared in alphabetical sequence. Upon the order of the
15 court, from time to time, additional lists of persons subject to
16 serve as grand jurors shall be compiled and filed, and
17 additional names shall be added to a grand or trial jury list;
18 provided that all additions shall be made by drawing from the
19 qualified jury wheel for the appropriate year. When more than
20 one grand jury list has been compiled, the sequence in which the
21 lists are to be used shall be designated by the clerk according
22 to the sequence of drawing. The names on the certified lists



1 shall be open to public inspection, after redaction of addresses
2 and other personal information and identifiers, subject to
3 orders of the court.

4 (b) In the second, third, and fifth circuits any circuit
5 judge, and in the first circuit a majority of the circuit
6 judges, at any time, for reasons appearing sufficient to the
7 judge or them, may order the dissolution of any certified list
8 of prospective grand or trial jurors and order the clerk to make
9 and file a new list, which may include any of the persons so
10 discharged, to serve for the remainder of the year. The new
11 list shall be compiled in the manner prescribed by the court.
12 Until the new list is filed, grand or trial jurors may be drawn
13 from a list thereof compiled and filed by the judge or judges
14 making the order or one or more of them designated by the
15 remainder, which list shall expire not later than thirty days
16 after the filing thereof unless the period is extended, except
17 that trial jurors may sit beyond the end of the period
18 prescribed in this subsection and after the filing of a new list
19 by the clerk, for the trial of any case in which the selection
20 of the jury has already commenced."

21 SECTION 11. Section 612-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
22 amended by amending subsections (b) to (e) to read as follows:



1 "(b) For the impaneling of a grand jury, the prospective
2 jurors on a certified list of grand jurors shall be summoned and
3 the names of those who are present, and not disqualified,
4 exempted, or excused, shall be placed in an appropriate
5 container from which a drawing by lot shall be conducted in
6 order to draw a sufficient number of names to constitute a grand
7 jury. A sufficient number of additional names on a certified
8 list, as determined by the court, shall be drawn so that
9 alternate grand jurors may be designated to serve as grand
10 jurors in case of any vacancy occurring on a grand jury. The
11 drawing shall be made in open court in the presence of the
12 judge, no earlier than one week after a publication of notice of
13 the time and place of drawing in a newspaper of general
14 circulation published within the circuit for which the grand
15 jury is drawn; provided that if there is no such newspaper, then
16 after at least one week's posting of such notice in at least
17 three conspicuous places in the circuit.

18 (c) A certificate listing the names of the grand jurors
19 and alternate grand jurors, and stating the essential facts of
20 the drawing, signed by the judge and attested by the clerk,
21 shall be filed.



1 (d) The grand jury, being impaneled and sworn, shall be
 2 charged by the court. The alternate grand jurors shall also be
 3 sworn and charged by the court, but shall not be impaneled. In
 4 ~~[doing so,]~~ charging the grand jurors and alternate grand
 5 jurors, the court shall give them such information as it may
 6 deem proper as to their duties and as to the law pertaining to
 7 such cases as may come before them. The court may further
 8 charge the grand ~~[jury]~~ jurors and alternate grand jurors from
 9 time to time, as it may deem necessary.

10 ~~[(c) For the courts of the first circuit of the State from~~
 11 ~~January 1, 1989, to December 31, 1991, and for the courts of all~~
 12 ~~other circuits of the State from January 1, 1990, to December~~
 13 ~~31, 1992, a grand jury shall serve for a period of six months~~
 14 ~~after being impaneled; provided that a grand jury may:~~

- 15 ~~(1) Sit beyond such period to complete any matter in which~~
- 16 ~~the grand jury was impaneled;~~
- 17 ~~(2) Be discharged sooner by the court; and~~
- 18 ~~(3) Sit in all other cases until another grand jury is~~
- 19 ~~impaneled and sworn.]~~

20 (e) Effective January 2, 1992, for the courts of the first
 21 circuit of the State of Hawaii, and effective January 2, 1993,
 22 for the courts of all other circuits of the State ~~[subject to~~



1 ~~section 612-22~~], a grand jury shall serve for a period of one
2 year after being impaneled, unless sooner discharged by the
3 court[-

4 ~~Any vacancy occurring on a grand jury may be filled by the~~
5 ~~court by drawing at random from names on the certified list of~~
6 ~~grand jurors-]; provided that a grand jury may sit beyond the
7 one year period in order to complete any matter for which the
8 grand jury was impaneled."~~

9 SECTION 12. Section 612-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 "~~§612-17 Trial jury[~~, first circuit~~]. (a) [In the first~~
12 ~~circuit, and in any other circuit in which the court so orders,~~
13 ~~this] This section shall be applicable to the drawing of a trial~~
14 ~~jury and service thereon.~~

15 [~~(b) Not later than January 1 of each year, the clerk~~
16 ~~shall draw at random from the names on the certified list of~~
17 ~~trial jurors such number of trial jurors as is deemed sufficient~~
18 ~~for the ensuing year. When directed by the court, additional~~
19 ~~jurors shall be drawn. The names and juror qualification forms~~
20 ~~for the prospective jurors shall be secured in envelopes. The~~
21 ~~envelopes shall remain secured and in the custody of the clerk.~~



1 ~~(e)~~] (b) Whenever a judge requires the services of a trial
2 jury for use in proceedings before the judge or any other judge
3 of the circuit, the judge may order the required number of
4 jurors from the clerk. ~~[Upon receipt by the judge of the~~
5 ~~envelopes containing the juror qualification forms, they shall~~
6 ~~be made available to the litigants concerned; provided that the~~
7 ~~jurors' social security number, driver's license number and home~~
8 ~~and business telephone numbers are first redacted. Litigants~~
9 ~~and their attorneys shall not further divulge the forms or the~~
10 ~~contents of the forms except when questioning prospective jurors~~
11 ~~in conjunction with the juror selection process.] The clerk~~
12 shall randomly select the names of prospective jurors from the
13 certified list, and shall compile and submit to the judge the
14 selected names in alphabetical sequence, along with such other
15 information as the judge may require.

16 ~~[(d) Any number of jurors ordered by a judge may be~~
17 ~~required to attend and serve.] (c) For the impaneling of a~~
18 trial jury, the persons on the list of randomly selected
19 prospective trial jurors ordered by a judge shall be summoned to
20 attend and serve. The names of those summoned and present, and
21 not disqualified, excused or exempted, shall be placed in an
22 appropriate container, from which there shall be drawn a



1 sufficient number of names to constitute a trial jury. The
2 drawing shall be by lot in open court under the supervision of
3 the judge. ~~[There is no requirement that all names ordered by a
4 judge be exhausted before other names may be used in the
5 drawing, and the names of jurors which have been transmitted to
6 the judge may be mixed with each other in the container during
7 the drawing.]~~ If a jury cannot be chosen for the trial of a
8 case from the names placed in the container before the drawing
9 commenced, additional names may be placed in the container. For
10 this purpose additional names may be ordered and randomly
11 selected from the certified list of prospective trial jurors,
12 and the additional prospective jurors summoned. The judge may
13 summon jurors from among bystanders on consent of all parties.
14 All names initially ordered by the judge need not be exhausted
15 before other names may be used in the drawing, and the names of
16 additional prospective jurors summoned and present may be added
17 to the container during the drawing.

18 ~~(e)]~~ (d) Prospective jurors in attendance, but not
19 actually serving in a trial before the judge, shall be subject
20 to such orders relative to further jury service as the judge
21 deems appropriate, including service before other judges in the
22 circuit.



1 ~~[+f)]~~ (e) Each juror ordered by a judge shall serve for a
2 period of one day, commencing from the first day the juror is
3 required to appear for service; provided that any juror may be
4 required to serve beyond the one-day period for the trial of any
5 case in which the selection of the jury commenced within that
6 period. Upon completion of service by all jurors ordered by the
7 judge to serve, the jurors shall be returned to the clerk, who
8 shall not transmit the jurors again to any judge until all other
9 jurors have been exhausted and other jurors which served at a
10 more remote time have been first transmitted for service.

11 ~~[+g)]~~ (f) A judge ~~[may]~~, having regard to the equitable
12 distribution of jury service, may excuse any juror after actual
13 service in a trial."

14 SECTION 13. Section 612-18, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

16 "(a) If the court so orders, prospective trial jurors
17 shall be drawn~~[r]~~ and summoned, and further proceedings had as
18 provided in section 612-17.

19 ~~(b) [If no order is made under subsection (a) in a
20 particular circuit, the judge (or judges, if there are more than
21 one) of that circuit may order a system of jury selection from
22 the certified list of trial jurors which is not contrary to the~~



1 ~~general purposes of this chapter.]~~ In no case shall the trial
2 jurors be chosen other than by lot, nor shall the trial jury be
3 selected from the prospective jurors other than by lot in open
4 court. [~~In selecting the trial jury there is no requirement~~
5 ~~that all the names ordered by a judge be exhausted before other~~
6 ~~names may be used in the drawing, and the names of jurors may be~~
7 ~~mixed with each other for the drawing.]"~~

8 SECTION 14. Section 612-19, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 "**§612-19 Summoning of prospective jurors.** (a) When so
11 ordered by the court, the clerk shall transmit to the chief of
12 police or a bailiff the names of prospective jurors to be
13 summoned. The chief of police or bailiff, either personally or
14 through an authorized subordinate, shall summon the persons
15 named to attend the court by giving personal notice to each of
16 the time and place of required appearance as fixed by order of
17 the court. The court may order the summoning of prospective
18 jurors by any officer of the court, and the service of summons
19 by any form of personal notice, including notice by telephone.

20 (b) A prospective juror who wilfully or without reasonable
21 excuse, fails to attend after receipt of a summons by the court
22 may be arrested and punished for contempt.



1 (c) The clerk may place in the qualified jury wheel for
2 further service in the ensuing jury year the name of any
3 prospective juror who wilfully or without reasonable excuse
4 failed to attend after receipt of a summons by the court."

5 SECTION 15. Section 612-21, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 "[~~+~~]**\$612-21**[~~+~~] **Jurors disqualified, exempted, or excused.**

8 Whenever a juror has been disqualified, exempted, or excused,
9 that fact shall be noted [~~on the juror's juror qualification~~
10 ~~form~~] and the juror shall not be subject to service for the
11 period of time commensurate with the nature and circumstances of
12 the juror's disqualification, exemption, or excuse."

13 SECTION 16. Section 612-22, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 "**\$612-22 Trial jurors subject to one year of service; one**
16 **day or one trial requirement.** The persons whose names are
17 placed on the certified lists of prospective trial jurors filed
18 by the clerk shall be subject to service for one year from and
19 after January 1 and until the filing of new certified lists;
20 provided that trial jurors shall serve only one day or one trial
21 during the year. Prospective jurors who are challenged at voir
22 dire and excused, excused for cause, summoned but not called to



1 a courtroom, or called to a courtroom but later excused shall
2 return to the juror pool to await reassignment to another trial.

3 [~~Jurors~~] Prospective jurors in the juror pool awaiting
4 reassignment to another trial shall be discharged after it has
5 been determined that their services will not be needed.

6 [~~Jurors~~] Prospective jurors who are discharged from the juror
7 pool shall be dismissed from service for the year; provided that
8 prospective jurors who fail to appear as summoned may have their
9 names placed in the qualified jury wheel for service in the
10 ensuing jury year and where a request for deferment of service
11 has been made and granted by the court, the period of time
12 between the first date of summons to appear and the time that
13 the prospective juror is next summoned for service may be tolled
14 and may be applied to extend the eligibility of service if the
15 prospective juror should not again be summoned or serve on an
16 actual trial within the year. [~~Jurors~~] Prospective jurors who
17 are accepted to serve on a jury shall complete the duration of
18 the trial and shall be dismissed from service for the year."

19 SECTION 17. Section 612-26, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 "§612-26 Use of electronic [~~or electromechanical devices~~]
22 or other means for drawing grand and trial juries. Selections



1 of citizens who are subject to jury duty and drawings of jury
2 lists, may be made by [~~means of~~] electronic [~~or~~
3 ~~electromechanical devices commonly designated as data processing~~
4 ~~equipment such as punch cards, electronic tape, random access~~
5 ~~files, and other solid state devices when the same are available~~
6 ~~for their use and the court so orders.] data processing or any
7 other method to ensure random selection of jurors and implement
8 the purposes of this chapter."~~

9 SECTION 18. Section 612-27, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 "[~~+~~]**§612-27**[~~+~~] **Rules.** The supreme court is authorized to
12 adopt, amend, and repeal rules of court, not inconsistent with
13 the policies and objectives set forth in this chapter,
14 regulating all aspects of the selection and management of grand
15 and trial jurors[~~. The clerk, with the approval of the supreme~~
16 ~~court, may adopt rules], and setting forth policies, procedures,
17 and forms for the selection and management of grand and trial
18 jurors in the jury pools, in courtrooms, and in other
19 appropriate circumstances in furtherance of the objectives of
20 this chapter."~~

21 SECTION 19. This Act shall not apply to proceedings that
22 commenced or were scheduled prior to its effective date, nor to



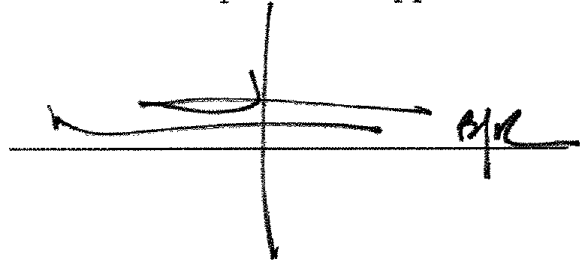
1 the qualification, selection, and summoning of persons subject
2 to jury service or serving as jurors for the 2007 calendar year.
3 This Act shall apply to the qualification, selection, summoning,
4 and service of persons for jury duty for proceedings commencing
5 or scheduled for the 2008 jury service year.

6 SECTION 20. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 21. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:



Report Title:

Jurors

Description:

Updates and clarifies definitions. Streamlines and affords greater flexibility to the courts to determine the most efficient and effective procedures for selecting, qualifying, summoning, managing, and compensating prospective jurors and jurors. Repeals obsolete provisions.

