

P.L. 1997, CHAPTER 127, *approved June 23, 1997*
Senate, No. 264

1 **AN ACT** concerning the qualification of certain persons to serve as
2 jurors and amending N.J.S.2B:20-1.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. N.J.S.2B:20-1 is amended to read as follows:

8 2B:20-1. Qualifications of jurors

9 Every person summoned as a juror:

10 a. shall be 18 years of age or older;

11 b. shall be able to read and understand the English language;

12 c. shall be a citizen of the United States;

13 d. shall be a resident of the county in which the person is
14 summoned;

15 e. shall not [be serving a sentence of imprisonment, or be on
16 probation or parole, as a result of a conviction] have been convicted
17 of any indictable offense under the laws of this State, another state, or
18 the United States;

19 f. shall not have any mental or physical disability which will prevent
20 the person from properly serving as a juror.

21 (cf: P.L.1995, c.44, s.1)

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23 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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28 Excludes persons convicted of indictable offenses from jury duty.

EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.