

# SENATE BILL No. 1317

June 20, 2006, Introduced by Senators BISHOP, GEORGE, HAMMERSTROM, KUIPERS and GOSCHKA and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
by amending section 1307a (MCL 600.1307a), as amended by 2004 PA  
12.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 1307a. (1) To qualify as a juror a person shall **MEET ALL**  
2       **OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:**

3           (a) Be a citizen of the United States, 18 years of age or  
4       older, and a resident in the county for which the person is  
5       selected, and in the case of a district court in districts of the  
6       second and third class, be a resident of the district.

7           (b) Be able to communicate in the English language.

8           (c) Be physically and mentally able to carry out the functions  
9       of a juror. Temporary inability shall not be considered a

1 disqualification.

2 (d) Not have served as a petit or grand juror in a court of  
3 record during the preceding ~~12~~ 24 months.

4 (e) Not have been convicted of a felony.

5 (2) A person more than 70 years of age may claim exemption  
6 from jury service and shall be exempt upon making the request.

7 (3) For the purposes of this section and sections 1371 to  
8 1376, a person has served as a juror if that person has been paid  
9 for jury service.

10 (4) For purposes of this section, "felony" means a violation  
11 of a penal law of this state, another state, or the United States  
12 for which the offender, upon conviction, may be punished by death  
13 or by imprisonment for more than 1 year or an offense expressly  
14 designated by law to be a felony.