

SENATE BILL No. 992

December 11, 2007, Introduced by Senators KAHN, GEORGE, GARCIA and BIRKHOLZ and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judiciary 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
10 disqualification.

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

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

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

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

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