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Introduced by M. of A. ZEBROWSKI -- (at request of the Office of Court Administration) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to jury deliberations

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Section 360.20 of the criminal procedure law, is amended to  
2     read as follows:  
3     S 360.20     Trial jury; examination of prospective jurors; challenges  
4                   generally.  
5     If no challenge to the panel is made as prescribed by section 360.15,  
6     or if such challenge is made and disallowed, the court must direct that  
7     the names of NOT LESS THAN six members of the panel be drawn and called.  
8     Such persons must take their places in the jury box and must be imme-  
9     diately sworn to answer truthfully questions asked them relative to  
10    their qualifications to serve as jurors in the action. The procedural  
11    rules prescribed in section 270.15 with respect to the examination of  
12    the prospective jurors and to challenges are also applicable to the  
13    selection of a trial jury in a local criminal court.  
14    S 2. This act shall take effect immediately, and shall apply to all  
15    trials commenced on or after such effective date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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