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Introduced by Sen. RITCHIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the judiciary law, in relation to exempting residents seventy-five years of age or older from serving on juries

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

Section 1. Section 509 of the judiciary law is amended by adding a new subdivision (c) to read as follows:

(C) ON THE JUROR QUALIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PROVIDE THE OPTION FOR THOSE PROSPECTIVE JURORS HAVING ATTAINED THE AGE OF SEVENTY-FIVE TO DECLINE PARTICIPATION IN THE INSTANT CASE AND/OR ALL FUTURE CASES AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE PERSON TO WHOM THE QUESTIONNAIRE IS MAILED.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to legal cases initiated 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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