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I N S E N A T E

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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 ASSEM-
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

8 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to legal
9 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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