STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 11, 2017

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.

§ 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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