

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

January 11, 2017

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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:

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 § 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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