

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 108

2026 Regular Session

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CRIMINAL/JURY TRIALS: Provides relative to juror qualifications

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Adds clarifying language that qualifications for jurors in civil cases are the same as in the Code of Criminal Procedure, except for the prohibition against persons convicted of felony crimes of violence or felony sex offenses.
2. Makes technical changes.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law provides for the qualifications a person must meet to serve as a juror in a criminal case.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that in order to serve as a juror in a criminal case, a person must never have been convicted of a felony crime of violence or a felony sex offense.

Present law provides that the qualifications a person must meet to serve as a juror in a civil case will be the same as for criminal cases.

Proposed law provides that the prohibition against a person convicted of a crime of violence or a sex offense does not apply to jurors in a civil case.

(Amends R.S. 13:3041(B); Adds C.Cr.P. Art. 401(A)(6))