

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 108

2026 Regular Session

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CRIMINAL/JURY TRIALS: Provides relative to juror qualifications.

DIGEST

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 crime of violence or a 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))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to the engrossed bill

1. Provide that a person convicted of certain offenses will not be automatically prohibited from serving as a juror in a civil case.