

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 419 (HB 108)

2026 Regular Session

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

New law 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.

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

New 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.

Effective August 1, 2026.

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