

1 AN ACT concerning courts.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Jury Act is amended by adding Section 10.4  
5 as follows:

6 (705 ILCS 305/10.4 new)

7 Sec. 10.4. Removal of prospective juror due to total and  
8 permanent disability. If a prospective juror is found to be  
9 unqualified due to the existence of a total and permanent  
10 disability or is excused for undue hardship that is due to the  
11 existence of a total and permanent disability, the county  
12 board, jury administrator, or jury commissioners shall  
13 permanently exclude the prospective juror from all current and  
14 subsequent jury lists or general jury lists. Proof of total and  
15 permanent disability shall be a written letter from a licensed  
16 physician that states the prospective juror has a total and  
17 permanent disability as defined in this Section, describes the  
18 disability, explains how it prevents the prospective juror from  
19 serving as a juror, and states that the prospective juror will  
20 never be able to serve as a juror.

21 The county board, jury administrator, or jury  
22 commissioners shall create and maintain a list of persons to be  
23 permanently excluded from any jury list or general jury list

1 pursuant to this Section.

2 For the purposes of this Section, "total and permanent  
3 disability" means any physical or mental impairment, disease,  
4 or loss of a permanent nature that prevents performance of the  
5 duties of a juror.

6 Section 10. The Jury Commission Act is amended by adding  
7 Section 10.5 as follows:

8 (705 ILCS 310/10.5 new)

9 Sec. 10.5. Removal of prospective juror due to total and  
10 permanent disability. If a prospective juror is found to be  
11 unqualified due to the existence of a total and permanent  
12 disability or is excused for undue hardship that is due to the  
13 existence of a total and permanent disability, the jury  
14 administrator or jury commissioners shall permanently exclude  
15 the prospective juror from all current and subsequent jury  
16 lists or general jury lists. Proof of total and permanent  
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19 disability as defined in this Section, describes the  
20 disability, explains how it prevents the prospective juror from  
21 serving as a juror, and states that the prospective juror will  
22 never be able to serve as a juror.

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24 and maintain a list of persons to be permanently excluded from

1 any jury list or general jury list pursuant to this Section.

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