

By Senator Margolis

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to jury composition; amending s.  
3       913.10, F.S.; requiring a 12-member jury for life  
4       felony cases; requiring that the composition of all  
5       juries empaneled in this state reflect the  
6       demographics of the county in which the case is to be  
7       tried; providing an effective date.

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9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11       Section 1. Section 913.10, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
12       read:

13       913.10 Number of jurors; composition of a jury.-

14       (1) Twelve persons shall constitute a jury to try all  
15       capital and life felony cases, and six persons shall constitute  
16       a jury to try all other criminal cases.

17       (2) The composition of a jury shall reflect the  
18       demographics of the county in which the case is to be tried.

19       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.