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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

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Senator Rodriguez moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 803 and 804

insert:

Section 5. Subsection (1) of section 40.013, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

40.013 Persons disqualified or excused from jury service.-

(1) No person who is under prosecution for any crime, or who has been convicted in this state, any federal court, or any other state, territory, or country of bribery, forgery, perjury, larceny, or any other offense that is a felony in this state or



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12 which if it had been committed in this state would be a felony,  
13 unless restored to civil rights, shall be qualified to serve as  
14 a juror. However, the disqualification provided under this  
15 subsection no longer applies upon the restoration of voting  
16 rights pursuant to s. 4., Art. VI of the State Constitution and  
17 s. 98.0751 for a person who has completed all terms of sentence  
18 for a felony conviction for an offense other than murder or a  
19 felony sexual offense.

20 Section 6. If any provision of this act or an act passed by  
21 the Legislature relating to the implementation of s. 4, Article  
22 VI of the State Constitution is held to be invalid, the  
23 invalidity does not affect the provisions of this act which can  
24 be given effect without the invalid provision or application,  
25 and to this end this act is severable.

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27 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

28 And the title is amended as follows:

29 Delete line 31

30 and insert:

31 exception; amending s. 40.013, F.S.; providing that  
32 disqualification from jury service does not apply to  
33 persons convicted of certain felonies who have had  
34 their voting rights restored pursuant to s. 4, Art. VI  
35 of the State Constitution; providing for severability;  
36 amending s. 212.15, F.S.; increasing