LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senator Rodriguez moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 5560 and 5561

insert:

Section 77. 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
which if it had been committed in this state would be a felony, unless restored to civil rights, shall be qualified to serve as a juror. However, the disqualification provided under this subsection no longer applies upon the restoration of voting rights pursuant to s. 4., Art. VI of the State Constitution for a person who has completed all terms of sentence for a felony conviction for an offense other than murder or a felony sexual offense.

Section 78. If any provision of this act or an act passed by the Legislature relating to the implementation of s. 4, Article VI of the State Constitution is held to be invalid, the invalidity does not affect the provisions of this act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end this act is severable.

And the title is amended as follows:
Delete line 428
and insert:
made by the act; amending s. 40.013, F.S.; providing that disqualification from jury service does not apply to persons convicted of certain felonies who have had their voting rights restored pursuant to s. 4, Art. VI of the State Constitution; providing for severability; providing effective dates.