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H.B. No. 2747

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to qualifications to serve as a petit juror.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Section 62.102, Government Code, is amended to
5 read as follows:

6 Sec. 62.102. GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR JURY SERVICE. A
7 person is disqualified to serve as a petit juror unless the person:

8 (1) is at least 18 years of age;

9 (2) is a citizen of the United States;

12 (4) [+(3)] is qualified under the constitution and laws
13 to vote in the county in which the person is to serve as a juror;

14 (5) [←→] is of sound mind and good moral character;

15 (6) [~~(5)~~] is able to read and write;

16 (7) [46] has not served as a petit juror for six days
17 during the preceding three months in the county court or during the
18 preceding six months in the district court;

19 (8) [7] has not been convicted of misdemeanor theft
20 or a felony; and

21 (9) [8] is not under indictment or other legal
22 accusation for misdemeanor theft or a felony.

23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.