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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Section 612-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3           "(a) A prospective juror is qualified to serve as a juror  
4 if the prospective juror:

5           (1) Is a citizen of the United States and of the State;

6           (2) Is at least eighteen years [~~old,~~] of age.

7           (3) Is a resident of the judicial circuit [~~,~~ and] from  
8           which the prospective juror will serve; and

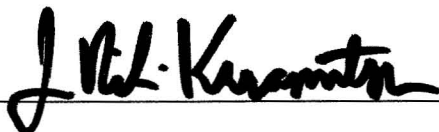
9           (4) Is able to read, speak, and understand the English  
10           language."

11           SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Government; Jury Service

**Description:**

Clarifies the law with respect to jury service.

