

Public Law 103-269
103d Congress

An Act

To amend title 11, D.C. Code, to clarify that blind individuals are eligible to serve as jurors in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

June 28, 1994

[H.R. 4205]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. CLARIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY OF BLIND INDIVIDUALS TO SERVE AS JURORS IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Section 11-1906(b), D.C. Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(4) An individual who is blind may not be disqualified from serving as a juror solely on the basis of blindness, but may be disqualified from serving as a juror in a particular case if the individual’s blindness makes the individual incapable of rendering satisfactory jury service in that case.”.

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 4205:

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