HB 667 2020

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An act relating to restoration of jury rights; amending s. 40.013, F.S.; requiring the restoration of voting rights of certain persons before such persons qualify to serve as jurors; providing an effective date.

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Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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

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40.013 Persons disqualified or excused from jury service.-

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(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 his or her voting restored to civil rights have been restored, shall be qualified to serve as a juror.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

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