

SENATE BILL NO. 282

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 401(A)(5), relative to qualifications
3 of jurors; to provide for persons who have been convicted of a felony but not
4 received a pardon by the governor; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 401(A)(5) is hereby amended and
7 reenacted to read as follows:

8 Art. 401. General qualifications of jurors

9 A. In order to qualify to serve as a juror, a person must:

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11 (5) Not be under indictment for a felony nor have been convicted of a felony
12 for which he has not been pardoned **by the governor**.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____