

Amendment No. 689

Assembly Amendment to Senate Bill No. 27 First Reprint

(BDR 14-851)

Proposed by: Committee on Judiciary**Amendment Box:****Resolves Conflicts with:** N/A**Amends:** Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

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Amend section 1, pages 1 and 2, by deleting lines 4 and 5 on page 1 and lines 1 through 11 on page 2, and inserting:

“as alternate jurors.

2. Alternate jurors , in the order in which they ~~are~~ *were* called , shall replace jurors who become unable or”.

Amend section 1, page 2, line 13, by deleting “4.” and inserting “3.”.

Amend section 1, page 2, line 20, by deleting “5.” and inserting “4.”.

Amend section 1, page 2, line 23, by deleting “6.” and inserting “5.”.

Amend section 1, page 2, by deleting lines 26 through 29 and inserting:

“or four alternate jurors are to be impaneled ~~[-]~~ , *and three peremptory challenges if five or six alternate jurors are to be impaneled.* The additional”.

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Date: 5/5/2005

S.B. No. 27—Revises provisions governing selection of alternate jurors in criminal and civil trials.

Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sections 2 through 4 and renumbering sec. 5 as sec. 2.

Amend the title of the bill, second line, by deleting “and civil”.

Amend the summary of the bill to read as follows:

“SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing selection of alternate jurors in criminal trials.

(BDR 14-851)”.

**If this amendment is adopted, the Legislative
Counsel's Digest will be changed to read as follows:**

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law provides that the court may direct that not more than four alternate jurors in addition to the regular jury be called and impaneled to sit as alternate jurors in criminal trials, and not more than six alternate jurors be called and impaneled to sit as alternate jurors in civil trials. (NRS 175.061; N.R.C.P. 47) Existing law further provides that each side in a criminal trial is entitled to one peremptory challenge in addition to those otherwise allowed by law if one or two alternate jurors are to be impaneled and two peremptory challenges if three or four alternate jurors are to be impaneled. (NRS 175.061)

This bill increases the number of alternate jurors that may be called in a criminal trial to six. This bill also provides that each side in a criminal trial is entitled to three peremptory challenges in addition to those otherwise allowed by law if five or six alternate jurors are to be impaneled.