

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4205

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 13, 1994

Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. STARK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CLARIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY OF BLIND IN-**  
4 **DIVIDUALS TO SERVE AS JURORS IN DIS-**  
5 **TRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

6 Section 11–1906(b), D.C. Code, is amended by add-  
7 ing at the end the following new paragraph:

8 “(4) An individual who is blind may not be disquali-  
9 fied from serving as a juror solely on the basis of blind-

1 ness, but may be disqualified from serving as a juror in  
2 a particular case if the individual's blindness makes the  
3 individual incapable of rendering satisfactory jury service  
4 in that case.''.  
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