



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5157

LCO No. 492



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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
REP. REBIMBAS, 70th Dist.

**AN ACT PERMITTING ELDERLY PERSONS AND PERSONS WITH
PHYSICAL OR MENTAL DISABILITIES TO PERMANENTLY OPT OUT
OF JURY SERVICE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 51-217 of the general statutes be amended to provide the
- 2 Jury Administrator with the authority to allow any potential juror who
- 3 is over the age of seventy or who is incapable of serving as juror due to
- 4 physical or mental disability to permanently opt out of jury service.

Statement of Purpose:

To permit the elderly or those incapable of serving as jurors due to
physical or mental disability to permanently opt out of jury service.