

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7278

To amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit the exclusion of individuals from service on a Federal jury on account of disability.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 29, 2022

Ms. PORTER (for herself, Ms. TITUS, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. JONES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Disabled Jurors Non-
5 discrimination Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCLUSION FROM FEDERAL JURIES ON ACCOUNT**
2 **OF DISABILITY.**

3 (a) **DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED.**—Section 1862 of
4 title 28, United States Code, is amended by inserting “dis-
5 ability,” after “origin,”.

6 (b) **QUALIFICATIONS FOR JURY SERVICE.**—Section
7 1865 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by add-
8 ing at the end the following:

9 “(c) No person may be disqualified from serving on
10 grand and petit juries in the district court under para-
11 graph (2) or (3) of subsection (b) on account of dis-
12 ability.”.

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