

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1537

To permit individuals 70 years of age or older to opt out of jury service
in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 24, 2025

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

A BILL

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of jury service in the Superior Court of the District
of Columbia.

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 “District of Columbia
5 Superior Court Jury Duty for Seniors Opt Out Act of
6 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. PERMITTING INDIVIDUALS 70 YEARS OF AGE OR**
2 **OLDER TO OPT OUT OF JURY SERVICE IN SU-**
3 **PERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUM-**
4 **BIA.**

5 Section 11–1908(b), District of Columbia Official
6 Code, is amended—

7 (1) by striking “or (4)” and inserting “(4)”;
8 and

9 (2) by striking the period at the end of the first
10 sentence and inserting “; or (5) excluded by the
11 Court upon the request of the individual if the indi-
12 vidual is 70 years of age or older.”.

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