

February 24, 2009

S 293. JUROR QUALIFICATIONS/ELECTRONIC JUROR LIST. Filed 2/24/09. *TO AMEND THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR PROSPECTIVE JURORS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE REGISTER OF DEEDS TO STORE AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF THE JUROR MASTER LIST.*

Amends GS 9-3 to require prospective jurors to be able to understand (was, be able to hear and understand) English. Amends GS 9-4 to allow the register of deeds to store an electronic copy of the county's jury list.

Intro. by Clodfelter.

GS 9

April 1, 2009

S 293. JUROR QUALIFICATIONS/ELECTRONIC JUROR LIST. Filed 2/24/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Enacts a new GS 8B-2(c1) to provide that when a deaf person is selected as a juror in any proceeding in any state superior or district court or as a grand juror, the court is required to appoint a qualified interpreter. A deaf juror is entitled to have the interpreter present during all jury proceedings and deliberations. Provides that an appointed qualified interpreter is subject to the same duties, confidentiality, and other restrictions as imposed by the judge on the member of the jury. Changes the effective date to specify that the act's provisions related to deaf jurors are effective October 1, 2009, with the remainder effective when the act becomes law.

August 5, 2009

S 293. JUROR QUALIFICATIONS/ELECTRONIC JUROR LIST. Filed 2/24/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Deletes proposed changes to GS 9-3 and GS 8B-2. Makes a conforming change to the title, which now reads *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE REGISTER OF DEEDS TO STORE AN ELECTRIC COPY OF THE JUROR MASTER LIST.*

September 1, 2009

SL 2009-518 (S 293). JUROR QUALIFICATIONS/ELECTRONIC JUROR LIST. AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE REGISTER OF DEEDS TO STORE AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF THE JUROR MASTER LIST. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 2/24/09, 4/1/09, and 8/5/09. Enacted August 26, 2009. Effective August 26, 2009.