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**ASSEMBLY, No. 620**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1974 SESSION

By Assemblyman OWENS

AN ACT concerning the qualification of jurors, and amending  
N. J. S. 2A:72-7.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. N. J. S. 2A:72-7 is amended to read as follows:

2 2A:72-7. No citizen possessing all other qualifications prescribed  
3 by law shall be disqualified for service as a grand or petit juror in  
4 any court on account of race, color, creed, national origin, **[or]**  
5 ancestry, *\*marital status\* or sex*, and any officer or other person  
6 charged with any duty in the selection or summoning of jurors who  
7 shall exclude or fail to summon any citizen for the cause aforesaid  
8 shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor,  
9 and be fined not more than \$5,000.00.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill  
is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**