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Senate BILL NO. 161
Edw. Turvey

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on Judiciary

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 14, 1975

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 161

Be amended in the third reading bill as follows:

1. Amend page 2, section 2, line 2.

Following: "juror if"

Strike: ":"

Insert: "he is"

2. Amend page 2, section 2, subsections 1., 2., 3., lines 3 through 10.

Strike: All of subsections 1, 2 and 3 in their entirety.

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Strike: "4."

4. Amend page 2, section 2, subsection 4, line 12.

Following: "~~her-~~"

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AS SO AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN

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