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H.B. No. 5110

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to prohibited disqualifications for service as a juror.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 61, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 61.004 to read as follows:

Sec. 61.004. PROHIBITED JUROR DISQUALIFICATIONS. A person may not be disqualified to serve as a juror based on the person's age, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, economic status, religious affiliation, or political belief.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.