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**S 266. NO SEX OFFENDERS ON JURIES.** Filed 2/23/09. *TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF A CRIMINAL OFFENSE THAT REQUIRES A PERSON TO REGISTER UNDER EITHER THE SEX OFFENDER AND PUBLIC PROTECTION REGISTRATION PROGRAM OR THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR REGISTRATION PROGRAM IS INELIGIBLE TO SERVE ON A JURY DURING THE REGISTRATION PERIOD.*

Amends GS 9-3 (Qualifications of prospective jurors) to prohibit a person convicted of an offense (including both misdemeanor and felony offenses) for which the person is required to register under Article 27A of GS Chapter 14 (Sex Offender and Public Protection Registration Programs) from serving as a qualified juror for the period of the time that the person is required to register, even if the person's citizenship rights have been restored.

**Intro. by Rand.**

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