

[AS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON  
THE STATUTES AMENDMENT BILL]

*House of Representatives, 22 October 1957*

*Hon. Mr Marshall*

**JURIES AMENDMENT**

ANALYSIS

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**A BILL INTITULED**

**An Act to amend the Juries Act 1908**

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same,  
5 as follows:

**1. Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Juries Amendment Act 1957, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Juries Act 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

10 **2. Jury districts**—(1) Section twelve of the principal Act (as amended by section three of the Juries Amendment Act 1951) is hereby further amended as follows:

15 (a) By omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection one the words “ten miles or, in the case of the cities of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, within fifteen miles”, and substituting the words “fifteen miles”:

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(b) By omitting from paragraph (b) of subsection one the words "ten miles or, in the case of the said cities, fifteen miles", and substituting the words "fifteen miles".

(2) Section three of the Juries Amendment Act 1951 is hereby repealed. 5

**3. Verdicts not affected by informalities**—Section one hundred and seventy-seven of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding the words "nor by reason that any disqualified person served as a juror". 10