

Senate Bill No. 1947

CHAPTER 714

An act to add Section 68550 to the Government Code, relating to courts.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1947, Lockyer. Courts: requirements.

Existing law sets forth the statutory duties of the Judicial Council, as specified.

This bill would require the Judicial Council to adopt a rule of court requiring every trial court to adopt by January 2000, a one trial or one day jury service requirement, as specified, except in those counties which can demonstrate good cause why such a requirement is impractical.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 68550 is added to the Government Code, to read:

68550. The Judicial Council shall adopt a rule of court requiring every trial court to adopt, by January 2000, a requirement limiting jury service to either one trial, or one day on call, per individual, except in those counties which can demonstrate good cause why such a requirement is impractical.

