

State of Arkansas
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By: Senator Russ

SENATE BILL 402

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS STATUTE 39-108 TO EXCUSE PUBLIC
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS FROM JURY DUTY; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Section 8 of Act 568 of 1969, as amended, the same being
Arkansas Statute 39-108, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 8. The following persons will not be required to serve as grand
or petit jurors if they object to serving and make their objections known to
the court prior to being sworn:

- (a) Practicing physicians, osteopaths, chiropractors, nurses, dentists,
dental hygienists, and optometrists and pharmacists.
- (b) Persons whose principal activity is that of a clergyman.
- (c) Practicing attorneys and officers of a court.
- (d) Persons 65 years of age and older whose physical or mental condition
is such that it would not be in their best interest or the court's that they
serve.
- (e) Persons actively employed as undertakers or embalmers.
- (f) Active members of any fire department or fire company.
- (g) Persons serving on active duty in the military service of the United
States or the National Guard.
- (h) Active members of any law enforcement agency.
- (i) Members of the General Assembly, elected county officers and elected
township officers.
- (j) Classroom teachers employed by public elementary or secondary
schools."

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are

hereby repealed.