

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1114

By: Representatives Hickerson, Hammer, Biviano, Branscum, Cozart, Dale, Eubanks, Farrer, House,
Lampkin, McCrary

By: Senator J. Hutchinson

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS
FROM JURY DUTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTIFIED LAW
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FROM JURY DUTY; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-31-103 is amended to read as follows:
16-31-103. Exemptions from service.

(a) ~~Any~~ A person may be excused from serving as a grand or petit juror or a jury commissioner for such period as the court deems necessary or may have his or her service deferred to another specified term of court when the state of his or her health or that of his or her family reasonably requires his or her absence, or when, for any reason, his or her own interests or those of the public ~~will~~, in the opinion of the court, will be materially injured by his or her attendance.

(b) A certified law enforcement officer is exempt from serving as a grand or petit juror unless the certified law enforcement officer chooses to participate as a grand or petit juror.

