

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1845

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5 By: Representatives Goodwin and Wilson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT CONCERNING SUMMONS OF PETIT JURORS; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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14 JURORS."
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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 16-32-106 is amended to read as follows:

19 "16-32-106. Summons of petit jurors.

20 (a) The persons whose names have been drawn and recorded in the petit
21 jury book shall be summoned to appear on a date set by the court to answer
22 questions concerning their qualifications and, unless excused or disqualified,
23 to serve the required number of days or for the maximum period during the
24 calendar year for which selected unless sooner discharged.

25 (b) Jurors shall be summoned by the sheriff by ~~-(1) A~~ a notice
26 dispatched by first-class mail; ~~or.~~

27 ~~_____ (2) Notice given personally on the telephone; or~~

28 ~~_____ (3) Service of summons personally or by such other method as is~~
29 ~~permitted or prescribed by law.~~

30 (c) ~~(1) If a notice is dispatched by first-class mail,~~ In the notice the
31 prospective jurors shall be given a date certain to call notify the sheriff,
32 either by mail or in person, to confirm receipt of the notice. ~~Not later than~~
33 ~~five (5) days before the prospective juror is to appear, the sheriff shall~~
34 ~~call the prospective juror if the prospective juror has failed to acknowledge~~
35 ~~receipt of the notice.~~

36 (2) A The notice dispatched by first-class mail shall include the

