

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Senator Beebe**

# A Bill

**ACT 167 OF 1993**  
**SENATE BILL 41**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED 16-31-103 TO  
9 ALLOW THE COURT TO DEFER SERVICE AS A GRAND JUROR, PETIT  
10 JUROR, OR JURY COMMISSIONER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

13 "AN ACT TO ALLOW THE COURT TO DEFER SERVICE AS A GRAND  
14 JUROR, PETIT JUROR, OR JURY COMMISSIONER."

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

18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated 16-31-103 is amended to read as  
19 follows:

20 "16-31-103. Exemptions from service.

21 Any person may be excused from serving as a grand or petit juror or a  
22 jury commissioner for such period as the court deems necessary or may have  
23 their service deferred to another specified term of court when the state of  
24 his health or that of his family reasonably requires his absence; or when, for  
25 any reason, his own interests or those of the public will, in the opinion of  
26 the court, be materially injured by his attendance."

28 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
29 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
30 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

32 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
33 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
34 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
35 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
36 act are declared to be severable.

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SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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