1 State of Arkansas

2 78th General Assembly

A BillACT 379 OF 1991

HOUSE BILL 1573

3 Regular Session, 1991

4 By: Representative Northcutt

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED §16-31-103 TO

9 REMOVE CERTAIN PERSONS FROM A LIST OF THOSE NOT REQUIRED

10 TO SERVE AS JURORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated §16-31-103 is amended to read as

15 follows:

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

17 "Any person may be excused from serving as a grand or petit juror or a

18 jury commissioner for such period as the court deems necessary when the state

19 of his health or that of his family reasonably requires his absence; or when,

20 for any reason, his own interests or those of the public will, in the opinion

21 of the court, be materially injured by his attendance."

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23 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature

24 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

25 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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27 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to

28 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

29 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without

30 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this

31 act are declared to be severable.

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

34 hereby repealed.

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36 APPROVED: 3-6-91