

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.
Act 225 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007

A Bill

SENATE BILL 240

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5 By: Senators Luker, R. Thompson
6 By: Representatives D. Johnson, Bond, E. Brown, Harrelson, Thyer, Wills

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO REDUCE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF TIME THAT
11 PETIT JURORS ARE REQUIRED TO SERVE; AND FOR
12 OTHERS PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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16 TIME THAT PETIT JURORS ARE REQUIRED TO
17 SERVE.

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

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22 SECTION 1. Effective January 1, 2008, Arkansas Code § 16-31-104 is
23 amended to read as follows:

24 16-31-104. Limitations on frequency and period of service.

25 (a) Any person who is sworn as a member of a grand or petit jury shall
26 be ineligible to serve on another grand or petit jury in the same county for
27 a period of two (2) years from the date the person is excused from further
28 jury service by the court or by operation of law.

29 (b) No petit juror shall be required to report for jury duty on more
30 than ~~twenty-four (24)~~ ten (10) days or for more than a ~~six-month~~ four-month
31 period during the calendar year for which he or she is selected, except that
32 any juror actually engaged in the trial of a case at the time of the
33 expiration of the period of permitted service shall serve until the trial of
34 the case is concluded. ~~Any juror who has not been required to report for the~~
35 ~~period of permitted service during the calendar year for which he is selected~~



1 ~~shall be required, unless excused by the court, to continue to report until~~
2 ~~the expiration of the period even though the calendar year for which he is~~
3 ~~selected may have ended.~~

4 (c) A summons to serve on jury duty shall include a description of the
5 maximum periods of service under this section.

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