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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1114

5 By: Representatives Hickerson, Hammer, Biviano, Branscum, Cozart, Dale, Eubanks, Farrer, House,  
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7 By: Senator J. Hutchinson  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-31-103 is amended to read as follows:  
23 16-31-103. Exemptions from service.

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

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