

State of Arkansas  
76th General Assembly  
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By: Representative Stephens

HOUSE BILL 1567

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS STATUTE 39-108 TO EXCUSE PUBLIC  
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS FROM JURY DUTY; AND  
FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Section 8 of Act 568 of 1969, as amended, the same being  
Arkansas Statute 39-108, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 8. The following persons will not be required to serve as grand  
or petit jurors if they object to serving and make their objections known to  
the court prior to being sworn:

- (a) Practicing physicians, osteopaths, chiropractors, nurses, dentists,  
dental hygienists, and optometrists and pharmacists.
- (b) Persons whose principal activity is that of a clergyman.
- (c) Practicing attorneys and officers of a court.
- (d) Persons 65 years of age and older whose physical or mental condition  
is such that it would not be in their best interest or the court's that they  
serve.
- (e) Persons actively employed as undertakers or embalmers.
- (f) Active members of any fire department or fire company.
- (g) Persons serving on active duty in the military service of the United  
States or the National Guard.
- (h) Active members of any law enforcement agency.
- (i) Members of the General Assembly, elected county officers and elected  
township officers.
- (j) Classroom teachers employed by public elementary or secondary  
schools."

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are

hereby repealed.