

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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## A Bill

SENATE BILL 384

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5 By: Senator Dowd  
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### For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO REPEAL OBSOLETE EXEMPTIONS FROM JURY DUTY  
10 SERVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."  
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### Subtitle

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13 "AN ACT TO REPEAL OBSOLETE EXEMPTIONS  
14 FROM JURY DUTY SERVICE."  
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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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18 SECTION 1. The following sections of the Arkansas Code are repealed:  
19 12-27-119; 12-62-402; and 14-53-103.

20 ~~§ 12-27-119. Jury and other exemptions of prison officials and  
21 employees.~~

22 ~~— The members of the Board of Correction and Community Punishment, the  
23 Director of the Department of Correction, or other officers and guards of the  
24 penitentiary shall, during their continuance in office, be exempt from working  
25 on roads, serving on juries, and from military service.~~

26 ~~§ 12-62-402. Exemption from jury duty.~~

27 ~~— (a) Every member of the organized militia shall be exempt from jury  
28 duty, provided he shall furnish the certificate of his immediate commanding  
29 officer that he has performed the duties required of him for the year  
30 immediately preceding a summons to act as a juror or during the period of  
31 service if less than one (1) year.~~

32 ~~— (b) "Jury duty" as used in this section shall include coroners juries.~~

33 ~~§ 14-53-103. Exemptions for fire fighters.~~

34 ~~— Every person who shall belong to any city fire department shall, in time  
35 of peace, be exempt from the performance of military and jury duty under the  
36 laws of this state.~~

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

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5 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
6 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
7 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
8 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
9 act are declared to be severable.

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

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*/s/Sen. Dowd*

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