1 State of Arkansas

A Bill

2 82nd General Assembly

3 Regular Session, 1999   HOUSE BILL 2285

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5 By: Representative Hendren

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8 ## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 16-31-103 TO ALLOW

10 MOTHERS OF CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF TWELVE (12)

11 MONTHS OLD TO DEFER JURY DUTY; AND FOR OTHER

12 PURPOSES."

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14 ## Subtitle

15 "TO ALLOW MOTHERS OF CHILDREN UNDER THE

16 AGE OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS OLD TO DEFER

17 JURY DUTY."

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

25 jury commissioner for such period as the court deems necessary or may have his

26 service deferred to another specified term of court when the state of his

27 health or that of his family reasonably requires his absence, or when, for any

28 reason, his own interests or those of the public will, in the opinion of the

29 court, be materially injured by his attendance. A mother shall be presumed to

30 be eligible to have her service deferred because of the health of her family

31 requires her absence if she is the mother of a child under the age of twelve

32 (12) months old."

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

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

36 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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9 hereby repealed.

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