

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1152

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5 By: Representative Minton
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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 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 TO ALLOW MOTHERS OF CHILDREN UNDER THE
14 AGE OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS OLD TO DEFER
15 JURY DUTY.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 16-31-103 is amended to read as follows:
22 16-31-103. Exemptions from service.

23 Any person may be excused from serving as a grand or petit juror or a
24 jury commissioner for such period as the court deems necessary or may have his
25 service deferred to another specified term of court when the state of his
26 health or that of his family reasonably requires his absence, or when, for any
27 reason, his own interests or those of the public will, in the opinion of the
28 court, be materially injured by his attendance. A mother shall be presumed to
29 be eligible to have her service deferred because the health of her family
30 requires her absence if she is the mother of a child under the age of twelve
31 (12) months old.
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