

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.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2311

5 By: Representative Bond
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT PROVIDING AN EXEMPTION FROM JURY SERVICE
10 FOR PERSONS SERVING AS POLL WORKERS; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 AN ACT PROVIDING AN EXEMPTION FROM JURY
15 SERVICE FOR PERSONS SERVING AS POLL
16 WORKERS.
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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 (a) Any person may be excused from serving as a grand or petit juror
24 or a jury commissioner for such period as the court deems necessary or may
25 have his or her service deferred to another specified term of court when the
26 state of his or her health or that of his or her family reasonably requires
27 his or her absence, or when, for any reason, his or her own interests or
28 those of the public will, in the opinion of the court, be materially injured
29 by his or her attendance.

30 (b)(1) Any person shall be exempt from serving as a grand or petit
31 juror or a jury commissioner if, prior to being chosen, he or she has served
32 as a poll worker in the county for at least five (5) days in the two (2)
33 years prior to being asked to serve as a juror.

34 (2) For purposes of subdivision (b)(1) of this section, service
35 as a poll worker shall include:

36 (A) Poll worker training;



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(B) Serving as a poll worker for early voting; and

(C) Serving as a poll worker at the preferential primary election, the general primary election, the general election, the general runoff election, or any special election.

(c) A person seeking to exercise the exemption under subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall present to the court written verification signed by the county election commissioner that the person served as a poll worker for at least five (5) days in the two (2) years prior to selection as a petit or grand juror.