

1 HB259
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3 By Representative Scott
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, there are no exemptions
9 for a person to be called to serve as a juror.

10 This bill would provide that a person 70
11 years of age or older may request to the jury
12 commission that he or she be excused from service
13 as a juror.

14 This bill would also allow a person 70 years
15 of age or older to request to the jury commission
16 that he or she be removed from the master list of
17 potential jurors and to allow the person to be
18 reinstated on the master list upon request.

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20 A BILL
21 TO BE ENTITLED
22 AN ACT
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24 Relating to juries, to provide an exemption from
25 jury service for persons 70 years of age or older; to provide
26 for removal from the master list of potential jurors; and to
27 provide for reinstatement on the master list upon request.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

2 Section 1. (a) A person 70 years of age or older
3 shall be excused from being called to jury service upon
4 request to the jury commission in the county in which he or
5 she is requested to serve.

6 (b) (1) A person 70 years of age or older may request
7 to the jury commission that he or she be removed from the
8 master list of potential jurors. Upon verification of the
9 person's age, the jury commission shall remove the person from
10 the master list of potential jurors.

11 (2) A person who has been removed from the master
12 list pursuant to subdivision (1) may request to be reinstated
13 on the master list provided that he or she satisfies the
14 qualifications required by Article 2A, Chapter 16, Title 12,
15 Code of Alabama 1975.

16 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
17 first day of the third month following its passage and
18 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.