

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE BILL NO. 277

92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR JACOB.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 494.430, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to jury duty.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 494.430, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 494.430, to read as follows:

494.430. Upon timely application to the court, the following persons shall be excused from service as a petit or grand juror:

- (1) Any person actually performing the duties of a clergyman;
- (2) Any person who has served on a state or federal petit or grand jury within the preceding year;
- (3) Any person whose absence from his regular place of employment would, in the judgment of the court, tend materially and adversely to affect the public safety, health, welfare or interest;
- (4) Any person upon whom service as a juror would in the judgment of the court impose an extreme hardship;
- (5) Any person licensed to engage in and actively engaged in the practice of medicine, osteopathy, chiropractic, dentistry, **optometry**, or pharmacy.