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5 RFD: Judiciary

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4 SYNOPSIS:

5 Under existing law, an individual may be excused
6 from jury service for a 24 month period only in certain
7 situations.

8 This bill would allow an individual 80 years of
9 age or older, upon the individual's request, to be
10 permanently exempt from jury service.

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13 A BILL

14 TO BE ENTITLED

15 AN ACT

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17 Relating to jury service; to amend Section 12-16-62,
18 Code of Alabama 1975; to allow individuals 80 years of age or
19 older to request a permanent exemption from jury service.

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

21 Section 1. Section 12-16-62, Code of Alabama 1975, is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 "§12-16-62

24 No qualified prospective juror is exempt from jury
25 service, except as provided in subsection (b).

26 (b) An individual who is 80 years of age or older may
27 submit a written statement to the court requesting that he or
28 she be permanently exempt from jury service. On receipt of the

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29 request, the court shall remove the prospective juror from the
30 master jury list."

31 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
32 1, 2026.