

## SB106 INTRODUCED



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SYNOPSIS:

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

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

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

"§12-16-62

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

(b) An individual who is 80 years of age or older may submit a written statement to the court requesting that he or 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.