

HB 270 -- Jury Service

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Currently, persons who ask to be excused from jury service based on a physical or financial hardship are required to provide the judge with documentation of the hardship. This bill changes the documentation requirement by specifying that the person must provide documentation as required by the judge.

Currently, to postpone jury service, the prospective juror, along with the board of jury commissioners, must fix a date certain on which he or she will appear for jury service. The bill specifies that the court must set the month in which the prospective juror will appear for service.