

HOUSE BILL 1655

By Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 22,
relative to jury service by persons seventy (70)
years of age or older.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 22-1-103, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(e) A person, who is seventy (70) years of age or older, shall be excused from jury service upon request; however, prior to excusing such person, the court may require sufficient proof of age.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 22-2-306(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(8) Process by which a person, who is seventy (70) years of age or older, may be excused from jury service pursuant to § 22-1-103(e).

SECTION 3. Jury summons which do not comply with this act may be used until current supplies are exhausted and new forms are prepared.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to persons summoned for jury service on or after such date.