

SENATE BILL 471

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 22,  
relative to jury service by persons seventy 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(b)(5), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Be seventy (70) years of age or older during the period of participation in the jury pool or on the jury;

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

( ) Process by which a person who is seventy (70) years of age or older may be excused from jury service pursuant to Section 1 of this act.

SECTION 3. Jury summons that 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 July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to persons summoned for jury service on or after that date.