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5 Singleton, Figures, and Sanders
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7 A BILL
8 TO BE ENTITLED
9 AN ACT

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11 Relating to juries, to provide an exemption from
12 jury service for persons 70 years of age or older; to provide
13 for removal from the master list of potential jurors; and to
14 provide for reinstatement on the master list upon request.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

16 Section 1. (a) A person 70 years of age or older may
17 be excused from being called to jury service upon request to
18 the jury commission in the county in which he or she is
19 requested to serve.

20 (b) (1) The Administrative Office of Courts shall
21 adopt an exemption form to be used when a person 70 years of
22 age or older requests exemption from jury service. Any
23 qualified juror may file the form with the appropriate jury
24 commission who may exempt the person from jury duty for a
25 period of three years. Upon the expiration of the three-year
26 period, a qualified juror may request to be re-exempted.

1 (2) A person who has been removed from the master
2 list pursuant to subdivision (1) may request to be reinstated
3 on the master list provided that he or she satisfies the
4 qualifications required by Article 2A, Chapter 16, Title 12,
5 Code of Alabama 1975.

6 Section 2. This act shall become effective 120 days
7 following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its
8 otherwise becoming law.

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Yeas 27
Nays 0

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Secretary