

**HOUSE BILL No. 2197**

By Committee on Judiciary

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1 AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; relating to trials; trial jurors;  
2 amending K.S.A. 22-3408 and repealing the existing section.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. K.S.A. 22-3408 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-  
6 3408. (1) (a) When drawn, a list of prospective jurors ~~and their addresses~~  
7 shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court ~~and~~.

8 (b) *The list filed pursuant to subsection (a) shall not be a public*  
9 *record. The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2022,*  
10 *unless the legislature reviews and reenacts such provisions pursuant to*  
11 *K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2022.*

12 (2) (a) The qualifications of jurors and grounds for exemption from  
13 jury service in civil cases shall be applicable in criminal trials, except as  
14 otherwise provided by law.

15 (b) An exemption from service on a jury is not a basis for challenge,  
16 but is the privilege of the person exempted.

17 (3) The prosecuting attorney and the defendant or ~~his~~ *the defendant's*  
18 attorney shall conduct the examination of prospective jurors. The court  
19 may conduct an additional examination. The court may limit the  
20 examination by the defendant, ~~his~~ *the defendant's* attorney or the  
21 prosecuting attorney if the court believes such examination to be  
22 harassment, is causing unnecessary delay or serves no useful purpose.

23 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 22-3408 is hereby repealed.

24 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
25 publication in the statute book.