

HOUSE BILL 2483

By Freeman

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 22, Chapter 1 and Title 22, Chapter 2, relative to jury service.

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

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

() When summoned to jury duty, a mother who is breastfeeding a child may be excused from serving as a juror. A person asking to be excused on the basis of being a breastfeeding mother must provide the court with a supporting medical statement from a licensed physician and take all actions necessary to have obtained a ruling on that request by no later than the date on which the person is scheduled to appear for jury duty.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.