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HB No. 641

Present constitution requires the supreme court to provide by rule for exemptions from service on juries.

Proposed constitutional amendment provides that persons who are seventy years of age or older shall be exempt from jury service and may decline to serve as jurors, but may elect to serve as jurors if they meet the other qualifications for service as a juror.

Proposed constitutional amendment retains the requirement that the supreme court provide by rule for other grounds for exemption from service on juries.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the gubernatorial primary election in 1999.

(Amends Const. Art. V, §33(B))