

## HOUSE BILL No. 2778

By Representative Shultz

2-5

---

AN ACT concerning jurors; relating to mothers breastfeeding her child; amending K.S.A. 43-158 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 43-158 is hereby amended to read as follows: 43-158. The following persons shall be excused from jury service: (a) Persons unable to understand the English language with a degree of proficiency sufficient to respond to a jury questionnaire form prepared by the commissioner;

(b) persons under adjudication of incompetency;

(c) persons who within 10 years immediately preceding have been convicted of or pleaded guilty, or *nolo contendere*, to an indictment or information charging a felony; ~~and~~

(d) persons who have served as jurors in the county within one year immediately preceding; *and*

(e) *a mother breastfeeding her child. Jury service shall be postponed until such mother is no longer breast feeding the child.*

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 43-158 is hereby repealed.

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