

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 44

## 92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE STEVENSON.

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### AN ACT

To repeal section 494.425, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to juries.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 494.425, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 494.425, to read as follows:

494.425. The following persons shall be disqualified from serving as a petit or grand juror:

- (1) Any person who is less than [twenty-one] **eighteen** years of age;
- (2) Any person not a citizen of the United States;
- (3) Any person not a resident of the county or city not within a county served by the court issuing the summons;
- (4) Any person who has been convicted of a felony, unless such person has been restored to his civil rights;
- (5) Any person unable to read, speak and understand the English language;
- (6) Any person on active duty in the armed forces of the United States or any member of the organized militia on active duty under order of the governor;
- (7) Any licensed attorney at law;
- (8) Any judge of a court of record;
- (9) Any person who, in the judgment of the court or the board of jury commissioners, is incapable of performing the duties of a juror because of mental or physical illness or infirmity.

**EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**