

An Act relating to jurors; creating the Jury Patriotism Act; providing short title; amending 38 O.S. 2001, Sections 28 and 34, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 134, O.S.L. 2002 (38 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 34), which relate to qualifications and exemptions and discharge of employee for jury service; eliminating certain exemptions; authorizing postponements of jury service under certain circumstances; providing procedures for requesting postponement; creating misdemeanor; providing punishment; defining term; authorizing excuse from jury service under certain circumstances; providing procedures for requesting excuse; limiting duration of jury service under certain circumstances; creating certain account; stating purpose; requiring Administrator of Courts to promulgate certain rules; providing guidelines for rules; stating source of money to be deposited into account; stating use of funds; limiting amount to be paid per person from account; requiring certain party to reimburse paid funds; authorizing certain persons to request funds; requiring Administrator to prescribe certain form; providing contents of form; stating exceptions; allowing certain deduction; requiring automatic postponement under certain circumstances; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.