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## A B I L L

To amend sections 2313.13 and 2313.24 of the Revised 1  
Code to modify the small county exception to the 2  
drawing, summoning, and service of jurors for a 3  
term or part of a term of a court of common pleas. 4

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

**Section 1.** That sections 2313.13 and 2313.24 of the Revised 5  
Code be amended to read as follows: 6

**Sec. 2313.13.** ~~(A) The court of common pleas may postpone the 7  
whole or a part of the time of service of a juror, after notice 8  
for service, to a later date during the same term or part of a 9  
term or to a subsequent term or part of a term of the same jury 10  
year or may excuse a juror, after notice for service, from service 11  
at that term for not more than three days at a time, where the 12  
exigencies of his business require his temporary excuse. The court 13  
of a county or the judge of the court of common pleas of a county 14  
may also discharge, for the term of a court or for part of a term 15  
of a court, or excuse until a day certain, one or more jurors so 16  
notified summoned for jury duty whose attendance is not required 17  
for the trial of issues at that term or part of a term, or until 18~~

~~that day. Each~~ 19

(B)(1) The court of common pleas of a county or a judge of 20  
the court of common pleas of a county may postpone the whole or a 21  
part of a juror's time of service on jury duty, after summoning 22  
the juror for jury duty, to either of the following: 23

(a) To a later date during the same term of court or part of 24  
a term of court; 25

(b) To a subsequent term of court or part of a term of court 26  
of the same jury year. 27

(2) Each juror ~~so excused~~ or whose time of service on jury 28  
duty is postponed until a ~~day certain~~ specified date may be 29  
required to attend at the opening of court on that day, and 30  
thereafter on each day after that day until the juror is 31  
discharged, without ~~further notice~~ additional summons from the 32  
court. 33

(C) The court of common pleas of a county, or a judge of the 34  
court of common pleas of a county, may excuse until a specified 35  
date one or more jurors summoned for jury duty whose attendance is 36  
not required for the trial of issues until that day. Each juror 37  
excused until a specified date may be required to attend the 38  
opening of court on that day and on each day after that day until 39  
the juror is discharged, without additional summons from the 40  
court. 41

(D) The court of common pleas of a county or a judge of the 42  
court of common pleas of a county may excuse a juror, after 43  
summoning the juror for jury duty, from service on jury duty at 44  
that term of court for not more than three days at a time, if the 45  
exigencies of the juror's business require the juror's temporary 46  
excuse. 47

**Sec. 2313.24.** (A) The court of common pleas of a county, or a 48

judge thereof of the court of common pleas of a county, shall 49  
specify by written order the number of jurors to be drawn for each 50  
term of that court, or part of a term, of that court when the term 51  
is divided into parts, to comply with sections 2313.01 to 2313.46 52  
of the Revised Code. ~~A proportionate~~ 53

~~(B) A portion of the number of jurors ordered for a term or~~ 54  
~~part of a term to be drawn pursuant to division (A) of this~~ 55  
~~section shall be first drawn and shall be summoned to be present~~ 56  
~~for duty during the first three consecutive calendar weeks of the~~ 57  
~~term or part of a term, and the. The same number of jurors shall~~ 58  
~~next be drawn and shall be summoned to be present for duty during~~ 59  
~~the next three consecutive calendar weeks, and in like manner~~ 60  
~~jurors. Jurors shall be drawn and summoned for each succeeding~~ 61  
~~three weeks of the term of court. This section as to the division~~ 62  
~~of terms and as to the service of jurors for three weeks~~ 63

~~(C) Divisions (A) and (B) of this section shall not apply to~~ 64  
~~counties with a population of less than one two hundred fifty~~ 65  
~~thousand population in which cases the. If divisions (A) and (B)~~ 66  
~~of this section do not apply to a county, the court of common~~ 67  
~~pleas of that county or a judge of the court of common pleas of~~ 68  
~~that county shall make rules in his own that apply to that county~~ 69  
~~applicable to such matters for the drawing and summons of jurors.~~ 70

~~(D) The commissioners of jurors may send by mail or otherwise~~ 71  
~~to a juror whose name is drawn, a printed notice, informing him~~ 72  
~~the juror that he the juror has been drawn for jury duty and will~~ 73  
~~be notified summoned by the sheriff, and such. The notice may~~ 74  
~~contain copies of such the portions of sections 2313.01 to 2313.46~~ 75  
~~of the Revised Code, as that the commissioners deem consider~~ 76  
~~advisable.~~ 77

**Section 2.** That existing sections 2313.13 and 2313.24 of the 78  
Revised Code are hereby repealed. 79