

Proposed Amendment to SB 367 – Rep. Colloton

(Prepared by Jason Thompson, Senior Assistant Revisor, 03/07/12)

Section 1. K.S.A. 43-158 is hereby amended to read as follows: **43-158. (a)** The following persons shall be excused from jury service:

~~(a)~~ (1) 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)~~ (2) persons under adjudication of incompetency;

~~(c)~~ (3) 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)~~ (4) persons who have served as jurors in the county within one year immediately preceding; and

~~(e)~~ (b) A mother breastfeeding her child shall be excused from jury service if such mother requests to be excused. Jury service shall be postponed until such mother is no longer breastfeeding the child.

(c) A pregnant woman shall be excused from jury service if such woman requests to be excused.