

HOUSE BILL No. 2420

By Representative Yoder

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9 AN ACT concerning jury service; relating to cloistered members of a
10 religious organization; amending K.S.A. 43-159 and repealing the ex-
11 isting section.

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

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 43-159 is hereby amended to read as follows: 43-
15 159. In addition to the persons excused from jury service in K.S.A. 43-
16 158, and amendments thereto, the following persons may be excused
17 from jury service by the court: (a) Persons so physically or mentally infirm
18 as to be unequal to the task of ordinary jury duty;

19 (b) persons whose presence elsewhere is required for the public wel-
20 fare, health or safety;

21 (c) persons for whom jury service would cause extraordinary or com-
22 pelling personal hardship; ~~and~~

23 (d) persons whose personal relationship to the parties or whose in-
24 formation or interest in the case to be tried is such that there is a prob-
25 ability such persons would find it difficult to be impartial; *and*

26 (e) *persons who are cloistered members of a religious organization.*

27 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 43-159 is hereby repealed.

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