



HOUSE BILL 100: Record of Excusals from Jury Duty

**This Bill Analysis
reflects the contents
of the bill as it was
presented in
committee.**

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| Introduced by: | Rep. Cleveland | Prepared by: | Janice Paul Committee Counsel |
| Analysis of: | PCS to Third Edition H100-CSTJ-42 | | |

SUMMARY: *The Proposed Committee Substitute (PCS) for House Bill 100 would provide for the retention of the names of persons requesting excusals from jury service on the basis they are not qualified to serve as jurors, along with the reason for the excusal, for a period of not less than two years, and would require the clerk of superior court to provide specified information relating to persons excused from jury duty to the State Board of Elections (SBOE).*

BILL ANALYSIS:

Section 1 of the PCS for House Bill 100 would provide:

- That the name and address of each person who requests to be excused from jury duty because they do not meet the qualifications for jury service, along with the reason for that request, shall be retained by the clerk of superior court for not less than two years from the date of excusal, and is not a public record under G.S. 132-1.
- That specified information relating to persons whom the court excuses from jury duty must be reported to the SBOE and are a public record.

Section 2 would make a conforming change.

Section 3 of the PCS would direct the Administrative Office of the Courts to adopt rules to implement the provisions of the act.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act becomes effective January 1, 2015.

