

# HOUSE BILL No. 4455

March 25, 2003, Introduced by Rep. DeRossett and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
by amending sections 1313 and 1314 (MCL 600.1313 and 600.1314).

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 1313. (1) The board shall supply a juror  
2 qualifications questionnaire to persons on the first jury list.  
3 This questionnaire shall contain blanks for the information the  
4 board desires, concerning qualifications for, and exemptions  
5 from, jury service. Persons on the first jury list are required  
6 to return the questionnaire fully answered to the jury board  
7 within 10 days after it is received.

8       (2) In addition to any other information requested by the  
9 board under subsection (1), the questionnaire shall ask whether  
10 the person is a parent or guardian of 1 or more children under  
11 the age of 4 and is solely responsible for the care of that child

1 or those children for at least 20 hours during Monday through  
2 Friday of each week. The questionnaire shall inform the person  
3 that if he or she meets these qualifications, he or she may be  
4 excused from jury service.

5       Sec. 1314. On the basis of answers to the juror  
6 qualifications questionnaires the board may excuse from service  
7 persons on the first jury list who claim exemption and give  
8 satisfactory proof of such right, and all persons who are not  
9 qualified for jury service. **The board shall excuse from service**  
10 **a person who complies with the requirements of section 1313(2)**  
11 **and who requests to be excused.** The board may investigate the  
12 accuracy of the answers to the questionnaires and may call upon  
13 all law enforcement agencies for assistance in the  
14 investigation.