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Senate Bill 1092 (as introduced 9-5-18)
Sponsor: Senator Rick Jones
Committee: Judiciary

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CONTENT

The bill would amend the Revised Judicature Act to require the chief judge of a court to which a person had been returned as a juror to postpone the person's term of service, upon request, until after the period of April 1 through November 30 if he or she were returned as a juror during the period of April 1 through November 30, and he or she was a farmer.

"Farmer" would mean a person who owns or operates a farm (the land, plants, animals, buildings, structures, including ponds used for agricultural or aquacultural activities, machinery, equipment, and other appurtenances used in the commercial production of farm products).

(A person is "returned" as a juror if he or she has been served with a written notice summoning him or her to appear in court for jury service.)

The bill would take effect 90 days after its enactment.

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Legislative Analyst: Stephen Jackson

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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