

# State of South Dakota

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## SENATE BILL NO. 146

Introduced by: Senators Smidt (Orville) and McCracken and Representatives Tidemann,  
Davis, and Glenski

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to allow a person over seventy years of age to establish a  
2 permanent exemption from jury service.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That chapter 16-13 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
5 follows:

6 Any person who is over seventy years of age may establish a permanent exemption from jury  
7 service by filing a signed statement with the clerk of court affirming that the person is over  
8 seventy years of age and desires a permanent exemption from jury service. The clerk of court  
9 shall maintain a register of the names of those persons that have a permanent exemption  
10 pursuant to this section. The name of a person on the register may not be placed on the master  
11 jury list. Any person who has claimed a permanent exemption from jury service because the  
12 person is over seventy years of age may rescind the exemption by filing a signed request for  
13 rescission with the clerk of court.

