

ACCUSATION 628.54

theft, receiving stolen property, embezzlement, burglary, forgery, aggravated forgery, gambling, and offenses relating to controlled substances, or an attempt or conspiracy to commit any such offense or said offenses, as punishable under sections 609.185, 609.19, 609.195, 609.20, 609.225, 609.245, 609.25, 609.291, 609.32, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3, 609.42, 609.48, 609.52, 609.53, 609.54, 609.58, 609.625, 609.63, 609.76, 609.825, and chapter 152.

[1973 c 704 s 1]

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The court shall not excuse from service upon either grand or petit jury any person duly drawn and summoned, except upon the ground that he is either physically or mentally unable or unfit, in the opinion of the court, to attend or serve as a juror, or by reason of serious sickness of some immediate member of his family, or there is a showing and the court believes that extraordinary hardship will result if one summoned is not excused; provided, in counties having more than two terms of court a year the court may, for other sufficient causes, excuse a juror from service at the term of court or period of service for which he was so drawn and summoned until a later term or period during the same year, and in such case such juror shall report for service and serve at such later term or period with the same force and effect as though he had been regularly drawn and summoned for such later term or period. The name of each person excused, with the ground thereof, shall be entered by the clerk among the proceedings of the court, preserved, and open to inspection by all parties.

[1973 c 60 s 1]

628.54 Causes of challenge to juror; how tried; decision entered

A challenge to an individual grand juror may be interposed for one or more only of the following causes:

- (1) That he is less than 18 years of age;
- (2) That he is not a citizen of the United States;
- (3) That he has not resided in this state 30 days;
- (4) That he is insane;
- (5) That he is a prosecutor upon a charge against the defendant;
- (6) That he is a witness on the part of the prosecution, and has been served with process or bound by recognizance as such;
- (7) That a state of mind exists on his part in reference to the case or to either party which shall satisfy the court, in the exercise of a sound discretion, that he cannot act impartially and without prejudice to the substantial rights of the party challenging.

All challenges shall be entered upon the minutes and tried by the court, and the clerk shall enter its decision allowing or disallowing the challenge upon the minutes.

[1973 c 468 s 1]