#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, 2007 STATE OF HAWAII

# H.B. NO. <sup>747</sup> H.D. 1

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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO JURY SERVICE.

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1	SECT	ION 1. Section 612-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended t	o read as follows:
3	"§61	2-6 Exempt when. A person may claim exemption from
4	service a	s a juror if the person is:
5	(1)	An elected official while the legislature is in
6		session, or a judge of the United States, State, or
7		county;
8	(2)	An active practicing physician[+] or dentist;
9	(3)	A member of the armed forces or militia when on active
10		service and deployed out-of-state;
11	(4)	An active member of a police or fire department;
12	(5)	A person who has served as a juror, either in a court
13		of this State or the United States District Court for
14		the District of Hawaii, within one year preceding the
15		time of filling out the juror qualification form;
16	(6)	An active member of an emergency medical services
17		agency;



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1 (7) A person living more than seventy miles from the court 2 for which jury service is required; or (8) A person eighty years of age or older. 3 4 For purposes of this section, "emergency medical services 5 agency" means any government agency, private agency, or company 6 that provides ambulance services, emergency medical services, or disaster medical services." 7 8 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed 9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2112.



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#### Report Title:

Jury Service; Dentists

#### Description:

Allows dentists to claim an exemption from jury service. (HB747 HD1)

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