
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO JURY SERVICE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 612-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§612-6 Exempt when.** A person may claim exemption from
4 service as 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;

9 (3) An active practicing dentist who is:

10 (a) An endodontist, oral surgeon, or periodontist; or

11 (b) A resident of an island with a population under
12 500,000;

13 ~~[(3)]~~ (4) A member of the armed forces or militia when on
14 active service and deployed out-of-state;

15 ~~[(4)]~~ (5) An active member of a police or fire department;

16 ~~[(5)]~~ (6) A person who has served as a juror, either in a
17 court of this State or the United States District



1 Court for the District of Hawaii, within one year
2 preceding the time of filling out the juror
3 qualification form;

4 ~~[(6)]~~ (7) An active member of an emergency medical services
5 agency;

6 ~~[(7)]~~ (8) A person living more than seventy miles from the
7 court for which jury service is required; or

8 ~~[(8)]~~ (9) A person eighty years of age or older.

9 For purposes of this section, "emergency medical services
10 agency" means any government agency, private agency, or company
11 that provides ambulance services, emergency medical services, or
12 disaster medical services."

13 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Jury Service; Dentists

Description:

Allows endodontists, oral surgeons, and periodontists throughout the state and dentists who reside on an island with a population under 500,000 to claim an exemption from jury service. (SD1)

