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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 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 actively practicing physician [~~or~~], dentist[+], or  
9 psychologist, who is in the full-time practice of  
10 treating patients;

11 (3) A member of the armed forces or militia when on active  
12 service and deployed out-of-state;

13 (4) An active member of a police or fire department;

14 (5) A person who has served as a juror, either in a court  
15 of this State or the United States District Court for  
16 the District of Hawaii, within one year preceding the  
17 time of filling out the juror qualification form;



1 (6) An active member of an emergency medical services  
2 agency;

3 (7) A person living more than seventy miles from the court  
4 for which jury service is required; or

5 (8) A person eighty years of age or older.

6 For purposes of this section, "emergency medical services  
7 agency" means any government agency, private agency, or company  
8 that provides ambulance services, emergency medical services, or  
9 disaster medical services."

10 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
11 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Jury Service; Psychologists

**Description:**

Allows full-time psychologists to claim an exemption from jury service. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

