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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII.

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

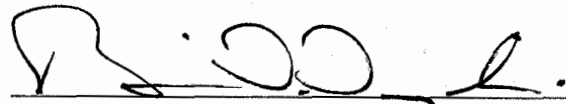
1 SECTION 1. Section 612-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§612-7 Excused when~~[7]~~; for cause. A prospective juror  
4 in state court, shall not be excused by a court for a slight or  
5 trivial cause, but only when it appears that jury duty would  
6 entail a serious personal hardship~~[7]~~ or ~~[that]~~ for other good  
7 cause, in which case, the prospective juror ~~[should]~~ may be  
8 excused either temporarily or otherwise."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.  
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**Report Title:**

State of Hawaii; Jurors

**Description:**

Clarifies the law with respect to excusing prospective jurors from jury duty.

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