

JAN 21 2009

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:

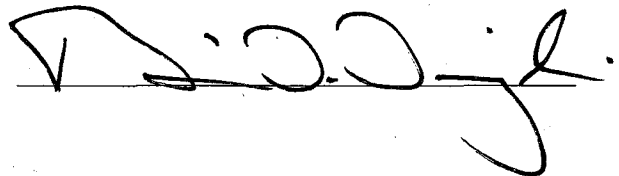
3 "§612-7 Excused when[τ]; for cause. A prospective juror
4 in state court, shall not be excused by a court for a slight or
5 trivial cause, but only when it appears that jury duty would
6 entail a serious personal hardship[τ] or that for other good
7 cause the prospective juror should be excused either temporarily
8 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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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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INTRODUCED BY:





Report Title:

State of Hawaii; Jurors

Description:

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

