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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO JURORS.

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;

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

3 (8) A person eighty years of age or older[-]; provided
4 that beginning on January 1, 2013, a person seventy
5 years of age or older may claim an exemption.

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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 upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Jury Duty; Exemptions; Age

Description:

Allows a person 70 years or older to claim an exemption from jury duty beginning 1/1/13.

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