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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO JURY DUTY.

**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;



- 1 (7) A person living more than seventy miles from the court
- 2 for which jury service is required;
- 3 (8) A person [~~eighty~~] seventy-five years of age or older;
- 4 or
- 5 (9) A woman who is breastfeeding a child or expressing
- 6 breast milk for a period of two years from the birth
- 7 of the child.

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

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

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

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# H.B. NO. 1868

**Report Title:**

Kupuna Caucus; Jury Duty; Age Exemption

**Description:**

Lowers the age a person can be exempt from jury duty from eighty years of age or older to seventy-five years of age or older.

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