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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, psychologist, or
9 dentist;

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

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

13 (5) A person who has served as a juror, either in a court
14 of this State or the United States District Court for
15 the District of Hawaii, within one year preceding the
16 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;
- 5 (8) A person eighty years of age or older; or
- 6 (9) A woman who is breastfeeding a child or expressing
- 7 breast milk for a period of two years from the birth
- 8 of the child.

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

13 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Jurors; Psychologists; Exemption

Description:

Permits psychologists to claim exemption from service as a juror.

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