

ACT 87

S.B. NO. 56

A Bill for an Act Relating to Jury Service.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Section 612-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“**§612-6 Exempt when.** A person may claim exemption from service as a juror if the person is:

- (1) An elected official while the legislature is in session, or a judge of the United States, State, or county;
- (2) An [~~active~~] actively practicing physician[;] or dentist;
- (3) A member of the armed forces or militia when on ~~active~~ service and deployed out-of-state;
- (4) An active member of a police or fire department;
- (5) A person who has served as a juror, either in a court of this State or the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii, within one year preceding the ~~time~~ of filling out the juror qualification form;
- (6) An active member of an emergency medical services agency;
- (7) A person living more than seventy miles from the court for which jury service is required; or
- (8) A person ~~eighty~~ years of age or older.

For purposes of this section, “emergency medical services agency” means any government agency, private agency, or company that provides ambulance services, emergency medical services, or disaster medical services.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken.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

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

(Approved May 23, 2007.)