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;

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] seventy years of age or older.

4   For purposes of this section, "emergency medical services

5   agency" means any government agency, private agency, or company

6   that provides ambulance services, emergency medical services, or

7   disaster medical services."

8   SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that

9   matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were

10   begun before its effective date.

11   SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed

12   and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13   SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2014.

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Report Title:
Jury Duty; Exemptions; Age

Description:
Allows a person 70 years of age or older to claim an exemption from jury duty beginning 01/01/14.

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