



GOV. MSG. NO. **845**

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GOVERNOR

May 23, 2007

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on May 23, 2007, the following bill was signed into law:

SB56 SD1 HD1 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY SERVICE.  
(ACT 087)

Sincerely,

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2 agency;

3 (7) A person living more than seventy miles from the court  
4 for which jury service is required; or

5 (8) A person eighty years of age or older.

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8 that provides ambulance services, emergency medical services, or  
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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 [~~active~~] actively practicing physician[+] 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;



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Approved this day: MAY 23 2007



