

JAN 22 2016

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;



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1 (7) A person living more than [~~seventy~~] fifty-five miles
2 from the court for which jury service is required; or

3 (8) A person eighty 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. Section 612-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

10 "(a) Each juror or prospective juror shall be paid \$30 for
11 each day of actual attendance at court. In addition, each juror
12 or prospective juror shall be paid the higher of either:

13 (1) [~~33~~] 45 cents for each mile actually and necessarily
14 traveled in going to and from court; or

15 (2) The cost of an adult bus fare to and from the court.

16 A person who appears at the time for which that person is
17 summoned to court for jury duty may be allowed the mileage fee
18 or bus fare although the person, upon that person's request, is
19 subsequently excused or exempted from jury service."

20 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
21 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



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1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Jury Duty; Transportation Costs; Exemption From Service as a Juror

Description:

Increases the mileage fee paid to prospective jurors from 33 cents to 45 cents. Decreases the distance that a person must live from the court in order to receive a jury service exemption from seventy miles to fifty-five miles.

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