

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 210 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY GREENLEAF, FONTANA, BREWSTER, VULAKOVICH, TARTAGLIONE, HUGHES, BOSCOLA, ALLOWAY, YAW, RAFFERTY, LEACH AND WARD, JANUARY 15, 2015

AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SEPTEMBER 21, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in juries and jurors,
3 further providing for exemptions from jury duty.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 4503(a) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding paragraphs to read:

8 § 4503. Exemptions from jury duty.

9 (a) General rule.--No person shall be exempt or excused from
10 jury duty except the following:

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12 (6) Persons 75 years of age or older who request to be
13 excused.

14 (7) Judges and magisterial district judges of the
15 Commonwealth and judges of the United States as defined in 28
16 U.S.C. § 451 (relating to definitions).

17 (8) BREASTFEEDING WOMEN PROVIDING THE COURT WITH A

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1 CERTIFIED LETTER FROM THEIR PHYSICIAN WHICH STATES THAT THE
2 WOMAN IS BREASTFEEDING. AN EXCUSE UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL
3 BE VALID FOR ONE YEAR AND MAY BE RENEWED FOR ONE ADDITIONAL
4 YEAR PROVIDED THAT THE WOMAN IS ABLE TO PROVIDE THE COURT
5 WITH A CERTIFIED LETTER FROM THE WOMAN'S PHYSICIAN WHICH
6 STATES THAT THE WOMAN IS BREASTFEEDING.

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8 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.