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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 304 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY DIAMOND, CIRESI, HILL-EVANS, IRVIN, MOUL, QUINN,  
RAPP, ROAE, ROWE, RYAN AND STRUZZI, JANUARY 27, 2021

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 27, 2021

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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 a paragraph 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 (9) Emergency service personnel who request to be  
13 excused.

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