

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY JOSEPHS, BENNINGTON, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, COHEN,  
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SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, THOMAS, WALKO AND YOUNGBLOOD,  
MARCH 19, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 19, 2007

AN ACT

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

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

6 Section 1. Section 4503 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 (5) Parents or guardians of a child six years of age or  
13 younger and have custody of and are the primary caregivers of  
14 the child.

15 (6) Parents or guardians of a child who is of school age  
16 and who have custody of and are providing instruction to the  
17 child who has been excused from compulsory attendance at a

1     school or special education program.

2             (7) Primary caregivers of an elderly or disabled family  
3     member.

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