
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 73 Session of
2009

INTRODUCED BY P. COSTA, CALTAGIRONE, FRANKEL, BISHOP, BEYER,
GEORGE, GODSHALL, HESS, HICKERNELL, MAHONEY, MANN,
M. O'BRIEN, PAYNE, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, STABACK, STERN,
VULAKOVICH, WATSON, WHITE, BAKER, KOTIK, PICKETT AND WALKO,
JANUARY 26, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 26, 2009

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(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 (5) Persons 70 years of age or older who opt not to
13 serve.

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