

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 87 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY GREENLEAF, YAW, RAFFERTY, BRUBAKER, WAUGH,  
SOLOBAY, BOSCOLA AND TARTAGLIONE, JANUARY 12, 2011

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, JANUARY 12, 2011

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

14 (6) 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 (7) Persons who have previously served for a full term  
18 on a Statewide investigating grand jury, including any

1     extensions thereof, who request to be excused.

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