

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2102 Session of  
2014

INTRODUCED BY TOBASH, KOTIK, THOMAS, NEILSON, MUSTIO, SWANGER,  
JAMES, SONNEY, D. COSTA, ROZZI, BARRAR, KAUFFMAN, HARHART,  
PICKETT, BAKER, GODSHALL, MCNEILL, GOODMAN, GINGRICH, MAJOR,  
COX, GILLEN, MURT, QUINN, MCCARTER, DeLUCA AND COHEN,  
MARCH 17, 2014

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 17, 2014

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 and for list  
4 of disqualified jurors.

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

7 Section 1. Section 4503(a) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania  
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:  
9 § 4503. Exemptions from jury duty.

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

12 \* \* \*

13 (6) Persons 75 years of age or older who opt not to  
14 serve.

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16 Section 2. Section 4523 of Title 42 is amended by adding a  
17 subsection to read:

1 § 4523. List of disqualified jurors.

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3 (c) Persons aged 75 years or older.--A person who is exempt  
4 or excused from jury duty under section 4503(a)(6) (relating to  
5 exemptions from jury duty) may petition the jury selection  
6 commission to have the person's name placed on the list of  
7 disqualified jurors. A person placed on the list may, at any  
8 time, petition for removal of the person's name from the list  
9 unless the person is disqualified under section 4502 (relating  
10 to qualifications of jurors).

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