
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1837 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY DIAMOND, BARRAR, BERNSTINE, DRISCOLL, EVERETT,
FRITZ, HELM, PHILLIPS-HILL, KNOWLES, MACKENZIE, MURT, RADER,
RYAN AND WARD, OCTOBER 2, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, OCTOBER 2, 2017

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.