

JURY SERVICE AMENDMENTS

2012 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Christine F. Watkins

Senate Sponsor: David P. Hinkins

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill allows a person to be excused from jury service based on the person's age.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ allows a person who is 75 years of age or older to be excused from jury service.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

78B-1-109, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 3

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **78B-1-109** is amended to read:

78B-1-109. Excusal from jury service -- Postponement.

(1) A person may be excused from jury service by the court:

(a) if the person is 75 years of age or older;

(b) upon a showing of undue hardship[;] or public necessity[;]; or

(c) upon a showing that the person is incapable of jury service.



28 (2) The excused period may be for any period for which the grounds exist.
29 [~~(2)~~] (3) The grounds for excusal from jury service shall be shown by affidavit, sworn
30 testimony, or other competent evidence.
31 [~~(3)~~] (4) The court may postpone jury service upon a showing of good cause.

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