

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0065

Jury procedure amendments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Kirkbride and Lindholm and
Senator(s) Boner and Kost

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to civil procedure; amending provisions
2 related to causes for juror excusal; amending procedures
3 for juror exemption and discharge; and providing for an
4 effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 1-11-104(b)(i) and 1-11-105 are
9 amended to read:

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11 **1-11-104. Causes for excusal.**

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13 (b) For the purposes of this section:

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1 (i) A person has served on a jury during a jury
2 term when he is summoned to serve and he has ~~complied with~~
3 ~~the summons~~ been selected as a juror and has taken the oath
4 required under W.S. 1-11-201;

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6 **1-11-105. Exemption affidavit required; failure to**
7 **file.**

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9 If a person exempt from jury duty is summoned as a juror,
10 he may ~~file his affidavit with the clerk of the court for~~
11 ~~which he is summoned~~ submit a declaration under penalty of
12 perjury stating his ~~office, occupation or employment~~
13 purported grounds for exemption. If the court determines
14 that the ~~affidavit~~ declaration sufficiently demonstrates
15 that the person is not required to serve as a juror
16 pursuant to W.S. 1-11-103(a), the court shall discharge the
17 person from serving as a trial juror for the jury term in
18 which he was summoned. A person who is discharged under
19 this section is not required to appear in court. Failure of
20 any person who is exempt to ~~file the affidavit~~ submit a
21 declaration under penalty of perjury is a waiver of his
22 exemption, and he is required to appear upon the day for
23 which the jury is summoned and serve as a juror the same as

1 if he were not entitled to exemption unless otherwise
2 excused by the court.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2020.

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