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Referred: Judiciary

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 253

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to exemption from jury service and  
7 deferral of jury service."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 \* Section 1. AS 09.20.030 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 09.20.030. EXEMPTIONS. A person may claim exemption and may  
11 be excused from service as a juror if it is shown that jury service  
12 will cause him to suffer material injury or destruction to his property  
13 or to the property entrusted to him, or if his health, the health or  
14 proper care of his family, or other substantial hardship to himself or  
15 others [THE SICKNESS OR DEATH OF A MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY] makes it  
16 necessary for him to be excused [, OR IF HE IS

17 (1) A JUDICIAL OFFICER;

18 (2) ANY OTHER CIVIL OFFICER OF THE STATE OR UNITED STATES  
19 WHOSE DUTIES ARE AT THE TIME INCONSISTENT WITH HIS ATTENDANCE OR SERVICE  
20 AS A JUROR;

21 (3) AN ATTORNEY;

22 (4) A MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL OR PRIEST OF ANY DENOMINATION;

23 (5) A TEACHER IN A UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, ACADEMY, OR SCHOOL;

24 (6) A PRACTICING PHYSICIAN;

25 (7) A PRACTICING DENTIST].

26 \* Sec. 2. AS 09.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

27 Sec. 09.20.035. DEFERRAL OF JURY SERVICE. A person may have his  
28 jury service deferred if he shows that jury service at the time for  
29 which he is summoned will cause hardship to himself or others. Jury

1 service may not be deferred for more than 10 months from the date the  
2 initial jury service was to begin.  
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