



# LAWS OF ALASKA

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## AN ACT

Relating to jury service; and providing for an effective date.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 9

UNDERLINED MATERIAL INDICATES TEXT THAT IS BEING ADDED TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.

Approved by the Governor: July 11, 1981  
Actual Effective Date: January 1, 1982

AN ACT

Relating to jury service; and providing for an effective date.

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

Sec. 09.20.030. EXEMPTIONS. A person may claim exemption and may be excused from service as a juror if it is shown that [JURY SERVICE WILL CAUSE HIM TO SUFFER MATERIAL INJURY OR DESTRUCTION TO HIS PROPERTY OR TO THE PROPERTY ENTRUSTED TO HIM, OR IF] his health, the health or proper care of his family, a permanent physical or mental disability, or other substantial hardship expected to last more than two years [OR THE SICKNESS OR DEATH OF A MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY] makes it necessary for him to be excused, or if he is

[(1)] a judicial officer [;

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

(3) AN ATTORNEY;

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

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

(6) A PRACTICING PHYSICIAN;

(7) A PRACTICING DENTIST].

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

Sec. 09.20.035. DEFERRAL OF JURY SERVICE. A person may have his jury service deferred if he shows that jury service at the time for

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1 which he is summoned will cause hardship to himself or others, or that  
2 transportation problems make it temporarily impossible for him to  
3 serve. Jury service may be deferred under this section only if the  
4 person seeking the deferment agrees to a deferred date. Jury service  
5 may not be deferred for more than 10 months from the date the initial  
6 jury service was to begin.

7 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 1982.  
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