

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0065

Jury procedure amendments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Kirkbride, Duncan 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 in any court within  
4 the judicial district and has taken the oath required under  
5 W.S. 1-11-201;

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

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

1 which the jury is summoned and serve as a juror the same as  
2 if he were not entitled to exemption unless otherwise  
3 excused by the court.

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

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