

CHAPTER 2024-122

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 461

An act relating to excusal from jury service; amending s. 40.013, F.S.; requiring that a woman who has recently given birth be excused from certain jury service under specified conditions; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (12) is added to section 40.013, Florida Statutes, to read:

40.013 Persons disqualified or excused from jury service.—

(12) A woman who has given birth within the 6 months before the reporting date on a summons for jury service shall be excused upon request. The excusal applies only to the specific summons for which the excusal is requested.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

Approved by the Governor April 26, 2024.

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