

House File 2225 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to expanding the purposes for receiving an
2 automatic excuse from jury service.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 607A.5, Code 2009, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **607A.5 Automatic excuse from jury service.**

4 A person shall be excused from jury service if the person
5 submits written documentation verifying, to the court's
6 satisfaction, ~~that~~ any of the following:

7 1. That the person is solely responsible for the daily
8 care of a person with a permanent disability living in the
9 person's household and that the performance of juror service
10 would cause substantial risk of injury to the health of the
11 person with a disability, or that the person is the mother of
12 a breastfed child and is responsible for the daily care of
13 the child. However, if the person is regularly employed at a
14 location other than the person's household, the person shall
15 not be excused under this section.

16 2. That the person has served on a grand or petit jury two
17 or more times in the previous ten years.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill expands the purposes for receiving an automatic
20 excuse from jury service.

21 The bill provides that a person who has served on a grand or
22 petit jury two or more times in the previous ten years shall be
23 excused from such service.