



HOUSE BILL No. 5482

March 7, 2000, Introduced by Reps. Richner, DeHart, Ehardt, Daniels, Vear, Bishop, Richardville and Birkholz and referred to the Committee on Family and Civil Law.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"
by amending section 1320 (MCL 600.1320).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1320. (1) The board shall make a preliminary screening
2 of the qualifications and exemptions of prospective jurors and
3 shall not include in the second jury list the names of persons it
4 finds not qualified or exempt. ~~but~~ HOWEVER, the court may
5 decide upon the qualifications and exemptions of prospective
6 jurors upon a written application and satisfactory legal proof at
7 any time after the jurors attend court.

8 (2) If a prospective juror ~~without legal disqualification~~
9 ~~or exemption shall apply~~ WHO IS NOT LEGALLY DISQUALIFIED OR
10 EXEMPT FROM JURY SERVICE APPLIES to the board to be excused from
11 jury service, the jury board may, with the written approval of

1 the presiding circuit judge, exclude ~~his~~ THE PROSPECTIVE
2 JUROR'S name from the second jury list ~~when it~~ IN ANY OF THE
3 FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES:

4 (A) IT appears that the interests of the public or of the
5 prospective juror will be materially injured by his OR HER
6 attendance. ~~, or the~~

7 (B) THE health of the PROSPECTIVE juror or that of a member
8 of his OR HER family requires his OR HER absence from court.

9 (C) THE PROSPECTIVE JUROR HAS LEGAL CUSTODY OF 1 OR MORE
10 CHILDREN WHO ARE LESS THAN 10 YEARS OF AGE AND THE PROSPECTIVE
11 JUROR'S ATTENDANCE AT COURT WOULD LEAVE THOSE CHILDREN WITHOUT
12 ADEQUATE SUPERVISION.