

Legislative Analysis



EXEMPT ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY FROM JURY SERVICE

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House Bill 4850 as introduced
Sponsor: Rep. Carol Glanville
Committee: Criminal Justice
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SUMMARY:

House Bill 4850 would amend the Revised Judicature Act to provide that service members of the U.S. Armed Forces may claim exemption from jury service while they are on active duty and that they must be exempt upon making the request and providing a copy of their orders.

The act currently allows individuals who are more than 70 years of age and nursing mothers to claim exemptions from jury service.

Members of the armed forces and national guard are exempt from federal jury service when on active duty.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 4850 would have no fiscal impact on the state or on local units of government.

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