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STATUTORY EXEMPTIONS – SEC 62.106 GOVERNMENT CODE

A person qualified to serve as a petit juror may establish an **exemption** from jury service if the person:

- Is over 70 years of age;
- Has legal custody of a child younger than 12 years of age and the person's service on the jury requires leaving the child without adequate supervision;
- Is a student of public or private secondary school;
- Is a person enrolled and in actual attendance at an institution of higher education;
- Is an officer or an employee of the senate, the House of Representatives, or any department, commission, board, office, or other agency in the legislative branch of state government;
- Is the primary caretaker of a person who is an invalid unable to care for himself;
- Has served as a juror in the county during the 24-month period prior to the date required to appear for the summons;
- Is a member of the United States military forces serving on active duty and deployed to a location away from the person's home station and out of the person's county of residence.

You may claim an exemption but are not required to. Business reasons are NOT lawful excuses. Hardships or concerns may be addressed with the court to which you are assigned.

Note: If you think you have a situation that may exempt you but is not on the form, you must appear on the date you've been summoned. Once assigned to court, you will have the opportunity to discuss your situation and be considered for exemption at that time.

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