

ORIGINAL HOUSE  
BILL NO. HB0065

ENROLLED ACT NO. 37, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2020 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to civil procedure; amending provisions related to causes for juror excusal; amending procedures for juror exemption and discharge; and providing for an effective date.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

**Section 1.** W.S. 1-11-104(b)(i) and 1-11-105 are amended to read:

**1-11-104. Causes for excusal.**

(b) For the purposes of this section:

(i) A person has served on a jury during a jury term when he is summoned to serve and he has ~~complied with the summons~~ been selected as a juror in any court within the judicial district and has taken the oath required under W.S. 1-11-201;

**1-11-105. Exemption affidavit required; failure to file.**

If a person exempt from jury duty is summoned as a juror, he may ~~file his affidavit with the clerk of the court for which he is summoned~~ submit a declaration under penalty of perjury stating his ~~office, occupation or employment purported grounds for exemption~~. If the court determines that the ~~affidavit~~ declaration sufficiently demonstrates that the person is not required to serve as a juror pursuant to W.S. 1-11-103(a), the court shall discharge the person from serving as a trial juror for the jury term in which he was summoned. A person who is discharged under this section is not required to appear in court. Failure of

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any person who is exempt to ~~file the affidavit~~ submit a declaration under penalty of perjury is a waiver of his exemption, and he is required to appear upon the day for which the jury is summoned and serve as a juror the same as if he were not entitled to exemption unless otherwise excused by the court.

**Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2020.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk