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Introduced by M. of A. CURRAN -- read once and referred to the Committee  
on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the judiciary law, in relation to exempting active  
volunteer firefighters from jury duty

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-  
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. The judiciary law is amended by adding a new section 512 to  
2     read as follows:  
3     S 512. ACTIVE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS EXEMPT FROM JURY DUTY. 1. UPON  
4     CLAIMING EXEMPTION THEREFROM, A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER, AS DEFINED IN  
5     SECTION THREE OF THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' BENEFIT LAW, SHALL BE  
6     EXEMPT FROM JURY DUTY.  
7     2. THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COURTS SHALL PRESCRIBE A FORM TO BE  
8     USED THEREFOR. ANY QUALIFIED PERSON MAY FILE SUCH FORM WITH THE APPRO-  
9     PRIATE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS WHO SHALL THEREUPON EXEMPT SUCH PERSON  
10    FROM JURY DUTY. SUCH EXEMPTION SHALL REMAIN VALID AS LONG AS SUCH PERSON  
11    REMAINS A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER.  
12    S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after  
13    it shall have become a law; provided that the chief administrator of the  
14    courts is authorized to promulgate any and all rules and regulations and  
15    take any other measures necessary to implement this act on its effective  
16    date on or before such date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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