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

AN ACT to amend the judiciary law, in relation to jury duty exemptions

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

Section 1. The judiciary law is amended by adding a new section 512 to read as follows:

S 512. JURY DUTY EXEMPTIONS. (A) UPON CLAIMING AN EXEMPTION THEREFROM, A:

(1) CERTIFIED FIRST RESPONDER, AS DEFINED BY SUBDIVISION FIVE OF SECTION THREE THOUSAND ONE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW;

(2) EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN OR ADVANCED EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN, AS DEFINED BY SUBDIVISIONS SIX AND SEVEN OF SECTION THREE THOUSAND ONE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW;

(3) PAID FIREMAN OR VOLUNTEER FIREMAN, AS DEFINED BY SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION THREE OF THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' BENEFIT LAW; OR

(4) VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE WORKER, AS DEFINED BY SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION THREE OF THE VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE WORKERS' BENEFIT LAW;

SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM JURY DUTY.

(B) THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COURTS SHALL PRESCRIBE A FORM TO BE USED THEREFOR. ANY QUALIFIED PERSON MAY FILE SUCH FORM WITH THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS WHO SHALL THEREUPON EXEMPT SUCH PERSON FROM JURY DUTY AS LONG AS SUCH PERSON REMAINS QUALIFIED FOR THE EXEMPTION GRANTED PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law; provided that the chief administrator of the courts is authorized to promulgate any and all rules and regulations and take any other measures necessary to implement this act on its effective 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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