

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

January 31, 2024

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

AN ACT to amend the judiciary law, in relation to exempting senior citizens with physical health and/or mobility issues from jury duty

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The judiciary law is amended by adding a new section 511 to  
2 read as follows:

3 § 511. Senior citizens exempt from jury duty. 1. Upon claiming  
4 exemption therefrom, a prospective juror who is seventy-two years of age  
5 or older, shall be exempt from jury duty.

6 2. To claim exemption from jury duty pursuant to subdivision one of  
7 this section, a senior citizen shall be required to submit a doctor's  
8 note claiming physical health and/or mobility issues.

9 3. The chief administrator of the courts shall prescribe a form to be  
10 used therefor. Any qualified person may file such form with the appro-  
11 priate commissioner of jurors who shall thereupon exempt such person  
12 from jury duty. Such exemption shall remain valid unless such exempted  
13 person requests to be reinstated as a prospective juror in a form and  
14 manner as promulgated by the chief administrator of the courts.

15 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
16 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-  
17 ment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implemen-  
18 tation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and  
19 completed on or before such effective date.

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

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