

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 49—ASSEMBLYMEN CONKLIN,
GERHARDT AND DENIS

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Exempts certain persons from jury service.
(BDR 1-145)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets **[omitted-material]** is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to juries; exempting certain persons from jury service; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 This bill revises provisions of existing law which exempt certain persons from
2 jury service by reinstating certain exemptions from jury service which were
3 repealed during the 72nd Session of the Nevada Legislature. (NRS 6.020; Chapter
4 255, Statutes of Nevada 2003, p. 1347) Specifically, this bill reinstates exemptions
5 from jury service for: (1) any federal or state officer; (2) any judge, justice of
6 the peace or attorney at law; (3) any county clerk, recorder, assessor, sheriff, deputy
7 sheriff, constable or police officer; and (4) any officer or correctional officer
8 employed by the Department of Corrections. This bill also adds a new exemption
9 from jury service for any other correctional officer.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 6.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 6.020 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and 3
3 and NRS 67.050, upon satisfactory proof, made by affidavit or
4 otherwise, the following-named persons, and no others, are exempt
5 from service as grand or trial jurors:



(a) While the Legislature is in session, any member of the Legislature or any employee of the Legislature or the Legislative Counsel Bureau; ~~and~~

(b) Any person who has a fictitious address pursuant to NRS 217.462 to 217.471, inclusive ~~and~~;

(c) Any federal or state officer;

(d) Any judge, justice of the peace or attorney at law;

(e) Any county clerk, recorder, assessor, sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable or police officer;

(f) Any officer employed by the Department of Corrections; and

(g) Any correctional officer.

2. All persons of the age of 70 years or over are exempt from serving as grand or trial jurors. Whenever it appears to the satisfaction of the court, by affidavit or otherwise, that a juror is over the age of 70 years, the court shall order the juror excused from all service as a grand or trial juror, if the juror so desires.

3. A person who is the age of 65 years or over who lives 65 miles or more from the court is exempt from serving as a grand or trial juror. Whenever it appears to the satisfaction of the court, by affidavit or otherwise, that a juror is the age of 65 years or over and lives 65 miles or more from the court, the court shall order the juror excused from all service as a grand or trial juror, if the juror so desires.

