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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 370 Session of  
2015

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INTRODUCED BY DAVIS, M. DALEY, THOMAS, SCHLOSSBERG, CALTAGIRONE,  
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DIAMOND, QUINN, DONATUCCI, DAY, C. PARKER AND FREEMAN,  
FEBRUARY 9, 2015

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 9, 2015

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in juries and jurors,  
3 further providing for exemptions from jury duty.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 4503(a) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:  
8 § 4503. Exemptions from jury duty.

9 (a) General rule.--No person shall be exempt or excused from  
10 jury duty except the following:

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12 (6) Breastfeeding women providing the court with a  
13 certified letter from their physician which states that the  
14 woman is breastfeeding. An excuse under this paragraph shall  
15 be valid for one year and may be renewed for one additional

1 year provided that the woman is able to provide the court  
2 with a certified letter from the woman's physician which  
3 states that the woman is breastfeeding.

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5 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.