

1 H.110

2 Introduced by Representative Potter of Clarendon

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Judiciary; jury service

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to permit a
7 person over 70 years of age to opt out of jury service.

8 An act relating to permitting a person over 70 years of age to opt out of jury
9 service

10 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

11 Sec. 1. 4 V.S.A. § 962 is amended to read:

12 § 962. QUALIFICATIONS; EXCUSE FROM SERVICE

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14 (b)(1) No person shall be automatically excused from jury service except as
15 provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection; however, the presiding judge
16 may excuse a person for all or part of the two-year period upon individual
17 request showing undue hardship on the prospective juror or the employer.

18 (2) A person over 70 years of age may elect not to serve on a jury. A
19 person who elects not to serve on a jury pursuant to this subdivision shall be
20 excused from jury service.

- 1 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE
- 2 This act shall take effect on passage.