

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 1999 SESSION

CHAPTER 153

An Act to amend and reenact § 8.01-341.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to who may be exempt from jury service.

[S 967]

Approved March 17, 1999

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 8.01-341.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 8.01-341.1. Exemptions from jury service upon request.

Any of the following persons may ~~claim exemptions from serving~~ serve on juries in civil and criminal cases but shall be exempt from jury service upon his request:

1. through 3. [Repealed.]
4. ~~Mariners~~ *A mariner* actually employed in maritime service,
5. through 7. [Repealed.]
8. A person who has legal custody of and is necessarily and personally responsible for a child or children sixteen years of age or younger requiring continuous care by him during normal court hours,
9. A person who is necessarily and personally responsible for a person having a physical or mental impairment requiring continuous care by him during normal court hours,
10. Any person over seventy years of age,
11. Any person whose spouse is summoned to serve on the same jury panel,
12. Any person who is the only person performing services for a business, commercial or agricultural enterprise and whose services are so essential to the operations of the business, commercial or agricultural enterprise that such enterprise must close or cease to function if such person is required to perform jury duty.