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1 AN ACT to amend and reenact §52-1-11 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating  
2 to excuses from jury service; and permitting that current members of the National Guard  
3 or reserves may be excused from jury duty.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

1 That §52-1-11 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and  
2 reenacted, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 1. PETIT JURIES.**

**§52-1-11. Excuses from jury service.**

1 (a) The court, upon request of a prospective juror or on its own initiative, shall determine  
2 on the basis of information provided on the juror qualification form or interview with the prospective  
3 juror or other competent evidence whether the prospective juror should be excused from jury  
4 service. The clerk shall enter this determination in the space provided on the juror qualification  
5 form.

6 (b) A person who is not disqualified for jury service under section eight of this article may  
7 be excused from jury service by the court upon a showing of undue hardship, extreme  
8 inconvenience, or public necessity, for a period the court deems necessary, at the conclusion of  
9 which the person shall reappear for jury service in accordance with the court's direction.

10 (c) A person who is not disqualified for jury service under section eight of this article may  
11 be excused from jury service by the court if the person is a current member of the National Guard  
12 or reserves.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.



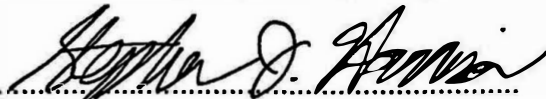
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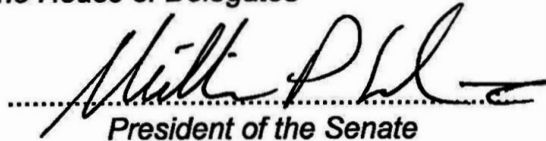
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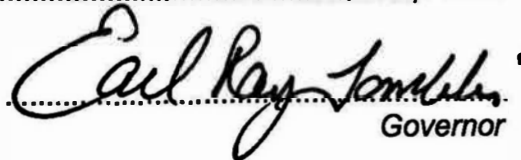


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Speaker of the House of Delegates



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President of the Senate

The within is approved this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.

  
Governor

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