

HB461

2024

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to excusal from jury service; amending  
 3           s. 40.013, F.S.; specifying that a woman who has given  
 4           birth is excused from jury service under specified  
 5           conditions; providing an effective date.

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 7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 9           Section 1. Subsection (12) is added to section 40.013,  
 10 Florida Statutes, to read:

11           40.013 Persons disqualified or excused from jury service.—

12           (12) Upon written request with an accompanying birth  
 13 certificate, a woman who has given birth less than 6 months  
 14 before being summoned for jury duty shall be excused from that  
 15 specific summons for jury service.

16           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.