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BILL ANALYSIS



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House Bill 4691 (Substitute S-1 as reported)
Sponsor: Representative Kurt Heise
House Committee: Judiciary
Senate Committee: Judiciary

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Revised Judicature Act to allow a nursing mother to claim exemption from jury service for the period during which she was nursing her child. A nursing mother would be exempt upon making the request, if she provided a letter from a physician, lactation consultant, or certified nurse midwife verifying that she was a nursing mother.

The bill would take effect on May 1, 2012.

MCL 600.1307a

Legislative Analyst: Patrick Affholter

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have a negligible fiscal impact on both State and local government. There could be a marginal increase in paperwork for court administrators due to processing exemption requests.

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