

Senate Bill 376

By: Senators Douglas of the 17th, Grant of the 25th, Schaefer of the 50th, Staton of the 18th, Williams of the 19th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 15-12-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 exemptions from jury duty, so as to provide an exemption for certain spouses and children
3 of certain deceased military persons; to define a certain term; to repeal conflicting laws; and
4 for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 15-12-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions
8 from jury duty, is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:

9 "(d)(1) As used in this subsection, the term 'qualified dependent' means a surviving
10 unmarried spouse or child under the age of 21 of any person killed after September 11,
11 2001, while on ordered federal duty while in a status which qualified him or her to
12 hazardous duty pay.

13 (2) Any qualified dependent who requests to be excused or deferred shall be excused
14 from jury duty upon presentation of a copy of an official written verification of such
15 status."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.