

House Bill 298

By: Representatives Daniel of the 117th, Hilton of the 48th, Gunter of the 8th, Oliver of the 82nd, Silcox of the 53rd, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 12 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to general provisions regarding juries, so as to provide for an exemption or
3 deferment from jury service for natural or adoptive mothers of children six months of age
4 and younger; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 1 of Chapter 12 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
9 general provisions regarding juries, is amended by adding a new paragraph to subsection (a)
10 of Code Section 15-12-1.1, relating to exemptions from jury duty, to read as follows:

11 "(6) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) of this subsection, any natural or adoptive mother of
12 a child six months of age or younger, who executes an affidavit on a form provided by
13 the court stating that such person is the natural or adoptive mother of a child six months
14 of age or younger, and who requests to be excused or deferred shall be excused or
15 deferred from jury duty."

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SECTION 2.

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.