

House Bill 744

By: Representatives Shannon of the 84th, Gravley of the 67th, Boddie of the 62nd, Wilkerson of the 38th, and Setzler of the 35th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 15-12-1.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 exemptions from jury duty, so as to provide that the exemption from jury duty for full-time
3 students enrolled in postsecondary education includes students taking classes online; to
4 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 15-12-1.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions
8 from jury duty, is amended by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (a) as follows:

9 "(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) of this subsection, any person who is a full-time
10 student ~~at~~ in a college, university, vocational school, or other postsecondary school who,
11 during the period of time the student is enrolled and taking classes or exams, whether
12 online or on campus, requests to be excused or deferred from jury duty shall be excused
13 or deferred from jury duty."

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.