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House Bill 4740

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[Originating in the Committee on the Judiciary.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §52-1-11b, relating to jury service; permitting that current members of the
 3 National Guard or Reserves may be excused from jury duty.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted by adding
 2 thereto a new section, designated §52-1-11b, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1. PETIT JURIES.

§52-1-11b. Excuses from jury service for National Guard members.

1 (a) A person who is not disqualified for jury service under section eight of this article may
 2 be excused from jury service by the court if the person is a current member of the National Guard
 3 or Reserves.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to permit a court to excuse a member of the National Guard or Reserves from jury duty.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.