

By Senator Sobel

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to excuse from jury service; amending  
3           s. 40.013, F.S.; expanding parental eligibility to be  
4           excused from jury service; providing an effective  
5           date.

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7   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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9           Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 40.013, Florida  
10   Statutes, is amended to read:

11           40.013 Persons disqualified or excused from jury service.-

12           (4) Any expectant mother, any mother who is breastfeeding a  
13 child under 2 years of age, and any parent who is not employed  
14 full time and who has custody of a child under 6 years of age,  
15 upon request, shall be excused from jury service.

16           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.