

HB 335

2014

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to persons excused from jury service;
3 amending s. 40.013, F.S.; providing that a woman
4 breastfeeding her child may be excused from jury
5 service for a specified period following the child's
6 birth; providing for additional excused periods;
7 providing an effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Subsection (10) is added to section 40.013,
12 Florida Statutes, to read:

13 40.013 Persons disqualified or excused from jury service.—
14 (10) A mother breastfeeding her child shall, upon request,
15 be excused from jury service for 1 year following the child's
16 birth. As long as she continues to breastfeed the child, she may
17 be excused for additional 1-year periods.

18 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.