

HB 111

2016

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to jury service; amending s. 40.013,
3 F.S.; providing that certain persons incapable of
4 caring for themselves may be permanently excluded from
5 jury service upon request; providing requirements for
6 such a request; providing an effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Subsection (9) of section 40.013, Florida
11 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (10), and a new subsection
12 (9) is added to that section to read:

13 40.013 Persons disqualified or excused from jury service.—

14 (9) Any person who, because of mental illness,
15 intellectual disability, senility, or other physical or mental
16 incapacity, is permanently incapable of caring for himself or
17 herself may be permanently excused from jury service upon
18 request if the request is accompanied by a written statement to
19 that effect from a physician licensed pursuant to chapter 458 or
20 chapter 459.

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.