

By Senator Clemens

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to jury service; amending s. 40.013,
3 F.S.; providing that certain persons permanently
4 incapable of caring for themselves may be permanently
5 excused from jury service upon request; providing
6 requirements for such a request; providing an
7 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. Present subsection (9) of section 40.013,
12 Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (10), and a new
13 subsection (9) is added to that section, to read:

14 40.013 Persons disqualified or excused from jury service.-
15 (9) Any person who, because of mental illness, intellectual
16 disability, senility, or other physical or mental incapacity, is
17 permanently incapable of caring for himself or herself may be
18 permanently excused from jury service upon request if the
19 request is accompanied by a written statement to that effect
20 from a physician licensed pursuant to chapter 458 or chapter
21 459.

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