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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to excusal from jury service; amending
3 s. 40.013, F.S.; requiring that a woman who has
4 recently given birth be excused from certain jury
5 service under specified conditions; providing an
6 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 (12) is added to section 40.013,
11 Florida Statutes, to read:

12 40.013 Persons disqualified or excused from jury service.—

13 (12) Upon written request with an accompanying photocopy of
14 the newborn's birth certificate, a woman who has given birth
15 less than 6 months before being summoned for jury service shall
16 be excused from that specific summons for jury service.

17 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.