

# State of South Dakota

EIGHTY-FOURTH SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2009

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## SENATE JUDICIARY ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1163** 3/5/2009

**This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsor.**

Introduced by: Representatives Van Gerpen, Boomgarden, Carson, Feickert, Gibson, Hunhoff (Bernie), Jensen, Juhnke, Moser, Novstrup (David), Putnam, Sly, Steele, Thompson, Vanderlinde, and Verchio and Senators Hanson (Gary), Bartling, Fryslie, and Miles

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for excusing certain elderly persons from jury

2 duty upon request.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That chapter 16-13 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
5 follows:

6 Any person eighty years of age or older may request to be excused from jury duty. The judge  
7 shall give substantial weight to the person's request to be relieved from jury duty, balancing the  
8 request with the need to impanel a jury.

