

Chairperson:	Brad Ashford
Committee:	Judiciary
Date of Hearing:	January 18, 2007

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 154 deletes from existing law the provision which allows any person who is 65 years of age or older to be automatically exempted from serving on a grand or petit jury upon his or her request to the court. LB 154 also deletes repetitive language regarding the excusal of nursing mothers from jury service but does not, in any way, alter the existing right of a nursing mother to be so excused.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Carroll Burling