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HOUSE BILL 22-1032

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Bockenfeld,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees
Education

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING JURY DUTY POSTPONEMENT FOR A STUDENT ENROLLED**
102 **IN AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE STATE**
103 **OF COLORADO.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill allows a Colorado resident who is a student enrolled in an institution of higher education outside the state of Colorado the right to postpone jury duty for not more than 12 months.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 13-71-116 as
3 follows:

4 **13-71-116. Trial juror's right to one postponement - definition.**

5 (1) A trial juror shall have the right to one postponement of the term of
6 juror service. ~~Such~~ THE postponement ~~shall~~ MUST not last more than six
7 months, but may extend into the next calendar year; EXCEPT THAT, IF A
8 TRIAL JUROR IS A COLORADO RESIDENT AND A STUDENT ENROLLED IN AN
9 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE STATE OF COLORADO
10 AND ATTENDS CLASSES AT THE INSTITUTION IN PERSON, THE
11 POSTPONEMENT MUST NOT LAST MORE THAN TWELVE MONTHS BUT MAY
12 EXTEND INTO THE NEXT CALENDAR YEAR. To exercise this right, the juror
13 shall notify the jury commissioner by telephone or in writing requesting
14 an alternate date to which juror service may be postponed. A jury
15 commissioner, in ~~his or her~~ THE JURY COMMISSIONER'S discretion, may set
16 the date to which the juror's service is postponed. A jury commissioner
17 shall notify the juror by telephone or in writing of the new date.

18 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "INSTITUTION OF HIGHER
19 EDUCATION" MEANS ANY OUT-OF-STATE POSTSECONDARY PUBLIC OR
20 PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION THAT PROVIDES NOT LESS THAN A
21 ONE-YEAR PROGRAM OF TRAINING TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR GAINFUL
22 EMPLOYMENT.

23 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
24 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
25 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
26 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
27 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this

1 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
2 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
3 November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
4 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.