

First Regular Session  
Seventieth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO

**ENGROSSED**

*This Version Includes All Amendments Adopted  
on Second Reading in the House of Introduction*

LLS NO. 15-0676.01 Brita Darling x2241

**HOUSE BILL 15-1164**

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**House Committees**  
Judiciary

**Senate Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE POSTPONEMENT OF JURY SERVICE FOR A PERSON**  
102 **WHO IS BREAST-FEEDING A CHILD.**

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**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://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

The bill permits a person who is breast-feeding a child to be temporarily excused from jury service for up to 2 years. The judge or jury commission may require documentation in support of the postponement.

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

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

HOUSE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
February 24, 2015

1           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-71-119.5, **add**  
2 (2.5) as follows:

3           **13-71-119.5. Persons entitled to be excused from jury service.**

4 (2.5) A PERSON WHO IS BREAST-FEEDING A CHILD AND IS TEMPORARILY  
5 UNABLE TO OR CHOOSES NOT TO LEAVE THE CHILD IN ORDER TO SERVE ON  
6 A JURY MUST BE EXCUSED TEMPORARILY FROM SERVICE AS A JUROR FOR  
7 UP TO TWO CONSECUTIVE TWELVE-MONTH POSTPONEMENTS. THE JUDGE  
8 OR JURY COMMISSIONER MAY REQUEST A PHYSICIAN'S NOTE OR MEDICAL  
9 STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE POSTPONEMENT. A PHYSICIAN'S NOTE OR  
10 MEDICAL STATEMENT PROVIDED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (2.5) IS  
11 NOT A PUBLIC RECORD AND MUST NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PUBLIC.

12           **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
13 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
14 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.