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5 On page 2, after line 33, insert the following:

6 "Sec. 2. RCW 2.36.100 and 1992 c 93 s 5 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 (1) Except for a person who is not qualified for jury service under
9 RCW 2.36.070, no person may be excused from jury service by the court
10 except upon a showing of undue hardship, extreme inconvenience, public
11 necessity, or any reason deemed sufficient by the court for a period of
12 time the court deems necessary. Unless the public need for juries in
13 the court outweighs the individual circumstances of the person
14 summoned, a judge of the court or clerk of the court will excuse a
15 person from acting as a juror upon the request of that person if the
16 person is the sole caregiver for a child or other dependent during the
17 court's normal hours of operation, the person is unable to afford day
18 care or make other arrangements for the care of the dependent, and the
19 person personally attends to the dependent during the court's normal
20 hours of operation.

21 (2) At the discretion of the court's designee, after a request by
22 a prospective juror to be excused, a prospective juror excused from
23 juror service for a particular time may be assigned to another jury
24 term within the twelve-month period. If the assignment to another jury
25 term is made at the time a juror is excused from the jury term for
26 which he or she was summoned, a second summons under RCW 2.36.095 need
27 not be issued.

28 (3) When the jury source list has been fully summoned within a
29 consecutive twelve-month period and additional jurors are needed,
30 jurors who have already served during the consecutive twelve-month
31 period may be summoned again for service. A juror who has previously
32 served may only be excused if he or she served at least two weeks of
33 juror service within the preceding twelve months. An excuse for prior
34 service shall be granted only upon the written request of the
35 prospective juror, which request shall certify the terms of prior
36 service. Prior jury service may include service in superior court, in

1 a court of limited jurisdiction, in the United States District Court,
2 or on a jury of inquest."

3 Correct the title.

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