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H. R. 775

To amend title 28, United States Code, to exempt election officials from Federal jury service.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 15, 2013

Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia (for himself, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HURT, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. MORAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Uninterrupted Elec-
5 tions Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXEMPTION OF ELECTION OFFICIALS FROM FED-**
7 **ERAL JURY DUTY.**

8 Section 1863 of title 28, United States Code, is
9 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(e)(1) Each plan under this section shall provide
2 that a election or registration official, if named as a pro-
3 spective juror, is exempt from starting service as a juror
4 during any election period.

5 “(2) In this subsection—

6 “(A) the term ‘election or registration official’
7 means an appointed or elected local election adminis-
8 trator, or a permanent full-time employee of such an
9 administrator, whose duties include the registration
10 of voters or the administration of elections; and

11 “(B) the term ‘election period’ means the pe-
12 riod beginning 60 days before and ending 30 days
13 after an election with respect to which the election
14 or registration official has any of the duties de-
15 scribed in subparagraph (A).”.

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