

**8-501. IMPANELLING; SELECTION; TERM**

(A) UPON PETITION OF THE CHIEF STATE PROSECUTOR, THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY SHALL IMPANEL A SPECIAL GRAND JURY. THE SPECIAL GRAND JURY SHALL CONSIST OF 23 PERSONS CHOSEN FROM THROUGHOUT THE STATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SELECTION PLAN PROVIDED FOR IN SUBSECTION (B).

(B) THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR SHALL DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN IN OPERATION A WRITTEN PLAN FOR THE RANDOM SELECTION OF SPECIAL GRAND JURORS. THE PLAN SHALL BE IN SUBSTANTIAL ACCORD WITH THE PROVISIONS OF § 8-202 EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THAT THAT SECTION REFERS TO JURY COMMISSIONERS, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES, AND GEOGRAPHIC LIMITATIONS BASED ON COUNTY RESIDENCE. THE COURT OF APPEALS MAY ADOPT RULES CONSISTENT WITH THIS SECTION GOVERNING THE PLAN AND ITS AMENDMENT.

(C) THE PROVISIONS OF §§ 8-204 THROUGH 8-212 SHALL, TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH THIS SECTION, APPLY TO THE SELECTION, QUALIFICATIONS, EXEMPTIONS, EXCUSES, AND CHALLENGES OF SPECIAL GRAND JURORS. THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR SHALL PERFORM THE FUNCTIONS OF THE JURY COMMISSIONER AND THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY SHALL PERFORM THE FUNCTIONS OF THE COURT.

(D) THE SPECIAL GRAND JURY SHALL HAVE A TERM OF 180 DAYS. HOWEVER, UPON PETITION OF THE CHIEF STATE PROSECUTOR, A JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY MAY ORDER A SPECIAL GRAND JURY CONTINUED BEYOND ITS TERM TO CONDUCT A PARTICULAR INVESTIGATION. THE SPECIAL GRAND JURY CONTINUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION HAS EVERY POWER IT ORIGINALLY HAD BUT IS LIMITED TO THE INVESTIGATION SPECIFIED BY THE JUDGE. IF EXTENDED, THE SPECIAL GRAND JURY SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL ITS INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETED UNLESS DISCHARGED SOONER BY THE COURT.

**8-502. STATEWIDE JURISDICTION, REPORTS AND INDICTMENTS**

(A) THE SPECIAL GRAND JURY MAY, BY ORDER OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, SIT AND CONDUCT PROCEEDINGS ANYWHERE IN THE STATE.

(B) ALL REPORTS AND INDICTMENTS ISSUED BY THE SPECIAL GRAND JURY SHALL BE MADE TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

**8-503. SUBSTANTIVE JURISDICTION**

THE SPECIAL GRAND JURY SHALL INVESTIGATE AND CONSIDER ONLY THOSE OFFENSES ENUMERATED IN § 33B(B) AND