

TITLE 8. JURIES AND JURORS.

SUBTITLE 1. DEFINITIONS; GENERAL PROVISIONS.

8-101. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS TITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as CJ § 8-101(a).

No changes are made.

(B) JURY COMMISSIONER.

(1) "JURY COMMISSIONER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS DESIGNATED UNDER A JURY PLAN TO MANAGE JURY SELECTION AND SERVICE.

(2) "JURY COMMISSIONER" INCLUDES AN ACTING JURY COMMISSIONER WHO IS DESIGNATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A JURY PLAN.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection is new and added to avoid repetition of references to "jury commissioner or clerk" and, thereby, to clarify that a designated clerk is acting as a jury commissioner. The addition also reflects revised CJ § 8-205(c), which is added to allow designation of an acting jury commissioner.

As to "include", see Art. 1, § 30 of the Code.

Defined term: "Jury plan" § 8-101

(C) JURY PLAN.

"JURY PLAN" MEANS A PLAN THAT THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR A COUNTY ADOPTS UNDER THIS TITLE TO GOVERN JURY SELECTION AND SERVICE FOR THE COUNTY.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection is new and added to allow concise and consistent reference to plans adopted under this title.

As to "county", see Art. 1, § 14 of the Code.

Defined term: "Circuit court" § 1-101

(D) PROSPECTIVE JUROR.

"PROSPECTIVE JUROR" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE NAME IS SELECTED FROM A SOURCE POOL BUT WHO HAS NOT YET BEEN SCREENED FOR DISQUALIFICATION, EXCUSAL, OR EXEMPTION.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection is new and added to allow consistent reference to individuals at the stage in the selection process before qualification, formerly called "[p]ersons selected to be mailed juror qualification forms under § 8-206 of this subtitle" (former CJ § 8-202(2)(i)) and "names ... to be placed initially in the master jury wheel" (former CJ §