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Subsection (b) of this section is new language derived from the first through third sentences of former CJ § 8-202(2)(ii).

In subsection (b)(2)(ii) of this section, the former reference to setting a "larger" number if the minimum number is "inadequate" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the words "at least".

As to a jury judge, see revised CJ § 8-204.

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

Defined terms: "Jury commissioner" § 8-101

"Jury plan" § 8-101

"Prospective juror" § 8–101

"Qualified juror" § 8-101

"Source pool" § 8-101

8-208. REQUIRED PROVISIONS - SERVICE.

EACH JURY PLAN SHALL SET THE METHOD BY WHICH SUMMONSES FOR JURY SERVICE ARE TO BE SERVED.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This section is new and added to reflect the addition of revised CJ § 8-401(a)(2) substituted for the second sentence of former CJ § 8-208(b), which required service "personally, by certified mail, return receipt requested, bearing a postmark from the United States Postal Service, or by first-class mail", to accommodate alternative forms of delivery.

Defined term: "Jury plan" § 8-101

8-209. REQUIRED PROVISIONS - ALLOCATION OF QUALIFIED JURORS.

EACH JURY PLAN SHALL SET THE METHOD BY WHICH THE NAMES OF QUALIFIED JURORS ARE TO BE ALLOCATED BETWEEN GRAND AND TRIAL JURIES.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the introductory language of former CJ § 8–202(4).

Reference to "qualified jurors" is substituted for the former reference to the names from the qualified jury "wheel", to conform to former CJ § 8–208(a)(1), which provided for use of electronic or other devices besides a "wheel".

Reference to a "trial" jury is substituted for the former reference to a "petit" jury, in accordance with the Council on Jury Use and Management's preference for language more understandable to the public.

Defined terms: "Jury plan" § 8–101

"Qualified juror" § 8-101