

substituted for the former word "person" to emphasize that only a natural being qualifies for jury service. As to "person", see Art. 1, § 15 of the Code.

In item (1) of this section, the former reference to a "clerk" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the newly defined term "jury commissioner".

Defined term: "Jury commissioner" § 8-101

8-307. RESERVED.

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PART II. QUALIFIED JURORS.

8-309. QUALIFIED JUROR

AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS NOT DISQUALIFIED, EXCUSED, OR EXEMPTED UNDER PART I OF THIS SUBTITLE IS A QUALIFIED JUROR.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This section is new language derived from the reference, in former CJ § 8-208(a)(1), to "the names of all persons drawn from the master jury wheel".

The word "individual" is substituted for the former word "persons", to reflect that only a natural being qualifies for jury service. As to "person", see Art. 1, § 15 of the Code.

The newly defined term "qualified juror" is substituted for the former reference to a "wheel", to reflect former CJ § 8-202(2)(i), which provided for use of electronic or other devices besides a "wheel" and to exclude those individuals "disqualified, excused, or exempted".

Defined term: "Qualified juror" § 8-101

8-310. QUALIFIED JUROR POOL.

(A) SELECTION.

(1) AT EACH INTERVAL SET IN A JURY PLAN FOR A COUNTY, ITS JURY COMMISSIONER SHALL HAVE NAMES OF QUALIFIED JURORS SELECTED IN THE NUMBER THAT THE JURY COMMISSIONER DECIDES WILL SATISFY THE NEEDS FOR JURY SERVICE DURING THE INTERVAL.

(2) SUBJECT TO § 8-421 OF THIS TITLE, A JURY COMMISSIONER SHALL HAVE ENOUGH NAMES SELECTED TO ALLOW PARTIES TO MAKE PEREMPTORY CHALLENGES AS ALLOWED UNDER THIS TITLE OR OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THE MARYLAND RULES.

(B) POOL.

NAMES SELECTED UNDER THIS SECTION CONSTITUTE A QUALIFIED JUROR POOL.

(C) ALLOCATION BETWEEN GRAND AND TRIAL JURIES.