

encompass cases that, e.g., the Attorney General prosecutes.

In subsection (a) of this section, reference to noncompliance with requirements for summoning a jury are added to conform to Md. Rule 4-312(a) but the word "otherwise" is added to modify "selected", to clarify that summoning is part of the overall selection process.

In subsections (b)(1) and (e)(1)(ii) and (2)(ii) of this section, the term "charging document" is substituted for the former, more limited term "indictment", as an information can be used in a circuit court case.

In subsections (b)(1) and (f) of this section, references to a "trial" jury are substituted for the former references to a "petit" jury, in accordance with the Council on Jury Use and Management's preference for language more understandable to the public.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, reference to challenges after a jury is sworn is added to conform to Md. Rule 4-312(a).

Also in subsection (b)(1) of this section, the term "voir dire", which formerly modified "examination", is deleted in accordance with the Council on Jury Use and Management recommendation as the term "is unnecessary and mystifying to potential jurors, litigants and other lay people".

Subsection (c) of this section is revised to state expressly that the decision on access is the trial judge's.

In subsection (d) of this section, the former references to a "clerk" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the newly defined term "jury commissioner".

In subsections (e) and (f) of this section, references to a "trial judge" are substituted for the former references to a "court" as then defined, a circuit court to avoid the inference that a majority of the judges of a circuit court must concur.

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

Defined term: "Jury commissioner" § 8-101

8-410. RESERVED.

8-411. RESERVED.

PART III. GRAND JURY.

8-412. NUMBER OF JURORS.

(A) NUMBER WHEN SWORN.

WHEN SWORN, A GRAND JURY SHALL CONSIST OF 23 GRAND JURORS PLUS ADDITIONAL ALTERNATE GRAND JURORS AS PROVIDED IN THE MARYLAND RULES.

(B) EFFECT OF NONCOMPLETION OF SERVICE.