

(2) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR BALTIMORE CITY OR AN ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR BALTIMORE CITY:

(I) AT THE REQUEST OF A GRAND JURY, MAY ATTEND ANY OF ITS SESSIONS; BUT

(II) MAY NOT BE PRESENT WHEN THE GRAND JURY VOTES ON AN INDICTMENT OR PRESENTMENT.

COMMITTEE NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language derived from former CJ § 2-503(c) and the former first clause of revised Public Local Laws, Art. 16 [Montgomery County], § 12-23.

Subsection (b) of this section is new and added for completeness.

Subsection (c) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from the former third sentence of Public Local Laws, Art. 4 [Baltimore City], § 7-7, as it related to the State's Attorney and assistants. The codification of the Baltimore City provision here is merely for convenience and is not intended, by reenactment of a single provision, to alter any law with regard to presence at grand juries in other counties.

In subsection (a) of this section, reference to a reporter "order[ed]" to take testimony is substituted for the former references to being "appointed under this section" and "duly appointed and qualified as herein provided", to conform to revised CJ § 2-503, which contemplates the designation of a grand jury reporter from among court reporters regularly employed by or under contract with a circuit court, instead of appointment by a jury judge. As to a jury judge, see revised CJ § 8-204.

The first clause of the former Public Local Laws, Art. 1 [Allegany City], § 32-6G, which allowed a reporter to attend "upon and at the special request of the circuit court for Allegany and Garrett counties", the former third sentence of Public Local Laws, Art. 4 [Baltimore City], § 7-7, which allowed a reporter to attend but "not ... when the grand jury votes on any presentment or indictment", and former Public Local Laws, Art. 14 [Howard County], § 7.303, as it allowed a reporter to attend "[a]t every session ... and whenever requested by the grand jury, or the State's Attorney", are deleted.

#### 8-415. OATHS.

##### (A) GRAND JUROR.

EACH GRAND JUROR SHALL TAKE AN OATH IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FOLLOWING FORM:

"I (SWEAR/AFFIRM) TO ACT DILIGENTLY AND ACCORDING TO MY BEST UNDERSTANDING WITH REGARD TO ALL MATTERS BEFORE THE GRAND JURY; EXCEPT AS LAWFULLY ORDERED BY THIS COURT OR AS EXPRESSLY AUTHORIZED BY LAW, NOT TO DISCLOSE WILLFULLY ANY EVIDENCE GIVEN BEFORE THE GRAND JURY, ANYTHING THAT I OR ANOTHER GRAND