

COMMITTEE NOTE: Ch. 372, Acts of 2006, which enacted revised CJ Title 8, also amended this section, to delete the reference to the levy for jurors – now revised CJ § 8–427(b).

As the balance of this section does not relate to jurors, it was retained with stylistic changes, although the reference to witnesses may be obsolete in light of Ch. 192, Acts of 2005.

12–6.

(A) A certificate signed by the clerk of the circuit court, and expressing the number of days [any jurors,] A state's witness, crier or bailiff may have attended, and the sum due him for such attendance, shall be sufficient authority to the director of finance to pay the amount specified therein.

(B) A CERTIFICATE THAT IS SIGNED BY THE JURY COMMISSIONER AND STATES THE NUMBER OF DAYS THAT EACH PROSPECTIVE, QUALIFIED, OR SWORN JUROR HAS BEEN REQUIRED TO BE IN ATTENDANCE AT OR IN PROXIMITY TO THE COURT, AND THE SUM DUE, FOR JURY SERVICE SHALL BE SUFFICIENT AUTHORITY FOR THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO PAY THE AMOUNT STATED IN THE CERTIFICATE.

COMMITTEE NOTE: Ch. 372, Acts of 2006, amended this section to: (1) renumber it as subsection (a) and delete the reference to “jurors”; and (2) add subsection (b). The addition provides for a “jury commissioner”, instead of the “clerk of the circuit court”, to issue a certificate and, for consistency with revised CJ §§ 8–425 and 8–429, refers to “prospective, qualified, or sworn” jurors and attendance at or “in proximity to” a court.

As renumbered subsection (a) of this section does not relate to jurors, no further change was made, although the reference to witnesses may be obsolete in light of Ch. 192, Acts of 2005.

12–21.

[Upon the organization of each grand jury the judge of the circuit court for the county may and is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a clerk who shall be a competent stenographer, at a compensation to be determined from time to time by the judge of the circuit court for the county making such appointment, to be paid by the council. Such clerk shall have authority to take and transcribe the testimony given before any grand jury in such county, and, whenever] WHENEVER required by the state's attorney[, shall attend upon and] THE COURT REPORTER ORDERED TO take and transcribe GRAND JURY TESTIMONY SHALL TAKE AND TRANSCRIBE the testimony given at the coroner's inquest, and all of such testimony so taken and transcribed shall be for the exclusive use and benefit of the grand jury and the state's attorney of such county, unless otherwise ordered by the court.

COMMITTEE NOTE: Ch. 372, Acts of 2006, which enacted revised CJ Title 8, also amended this section, to preserve the provisions relating to coroner's inquests. As to the balance of former Public Local Laws, Art. 16 [Montgomery County], § 12–21, see revised CJ §§ 2–501(b)(2) and 2–503.