

COMMITTEE NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language derived from former CJ § 8-205(a) and revised to clarify that the decision as to the number needed is the jury commissioner's.

Subsection (b) of this section is new and added to distinguish this pool from the source and qualified juror pools.

In subsection (a) of this section, reference to "each interval set in a jury plan" is substituted for the former requirement "[w]hen directed by the circuit court of a county", for consistency with former CJ § 8-202(2)(ii) now revised CJ § 8-207(a).

Also in subsection (a) of this section, reference to having names "selected" is substituted for the former duty to "publicly draw", and the newly defined term "source pool" is substituted for the former, obsolete term "master jury wheel", in light of the use of computers. Similarly, former CJ § 8-205(b), which required preparation of an "alphabetical list" and restricted its disclosure, is deleted.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase "at random" is deleted as unnecessary in light of former CJ § 8-102(a) now revised CJ § 8-104.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to selection by "a judge of the court" is deleted for consistency with former CJ § 8-301(a) through (d) now revised CJ § 8-310(a)(2) which imposed the duty on the jury commissioner.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to selection by "the clerk" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the definition of "jury commissioner".

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

Defined terms: "Jury commissioner" § 8-101

"Jury plan" § 8-101

"Prospective juror" § 8-101

"Source pool" § 8-101

8-302. INITIAL QUESTIONS.

(A) BASIC FORM.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN AGREEMENT, IF ANY, UNDER § 8-213 OF THIS TITLE, A JUROR QUALIFICATION FORM IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FOLLOWING FORM SHALL BE PROVIDED TO EACH PROSPECTIVE JUROR:

JUROR QUALIFICATION FORM

NAME:

RESIDENT ADDRESS:

AGE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____