

and second sentences of § 8-207(a) are revised to apply to exemption and postponement and to allow a jury commissioner to act as individuals if a jury plan so allows. See revised CJ § 8-215.

Subsection (c)(2)(ii) of this section is new and added to prevent complete avoidance of jury service.

In subsections (a) through (c) of this section, the word "individual" is 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.

Subsection (c)(3) of this section is revised in the active voice to state expressly that which only was implied in former CJ § 8-210(a) that a jury commissioner summons the excused individual.

Former CJ § 8-210(e), as it related to eligibility notwithstanding excusal under former CJ § 8-210(a), is deleted in light of subsection (b)(2) of this section.

As to a jury judge, see revised CJ § 8-204.

Defined terms: "Jury commissioner" § 8-101
"Jury plan" § 8-101

8-403. MULTIPLE SERVICE.

AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO SERVE SIMULTANEOUSLY:

- (1) ON MORE THAN 1 GRAND JURY; OR
- (2) AS BOTH A GRAND AND TRIAL JUROR.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former CJ § 8-209(b)(2) and (3).

In the introductory language of this section, the word "simultaneously" is substituted for the former reference to a 3-year period, which is retained as to multiple trial jury service. See revised CJ §§ 8-216 and 8-310(c)(2).

In item (2) of this section, reference to a "trial" juror is substituted for the former reference to a "petit" juror, in accordance with the Council on Jury Use and Management's preference for language more understandable to the public.

8-404. DISQUALIFICATION BY TRIAL JUDGE.

- (A) PARTY TO CIVIL SUIT.

NOTWITHSTANDING § 8-103(A) OF THIS TITLE, A TRIAL JUDGE MAY STRIKE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS PARTY IN A CIVIL CASE WHILE THE INDIVIDUAL IS ENTITLED TO A JURY TRIAL IN THE COUNTY.

- (B) FROM PARTICULAR JURY.