

8-417. BALTIMORE CITY INVESTIGATIONS AND REPORTS.

(A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO A GRAND JURY FOR BALTIMORE CITY.

(B) INVESTIGATIONS.

IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER DUTY IMPOSED BY LAW, EACH GRAND JURY SHALL CARRY OUT AN INVESTIGATION AS A JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT DIRECTS.

(C) REPORTS.

AT THE END OF THE PERIOD FOR WHICH A GRAND JURY SITS, THE GRAND JURY SHALL SUBMIT TO THE JURY COMMISSIONER OF THE CIRCUIT COURT A REPORT ON EACH OF ITS INVESTIGATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

COMMITTEE NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new and added to state expressly the scope of this section.

Subsections (b) and (c) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Public Local Laws, Art. 4 [Baltimore City], § 7-8, as it related to investigations other than visits to correctional facilities. 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 power of a grand jury with regard to recommendations in other counties. See, e.g., in re report of grand jury of Baltimore City, 152 Md. 616 (1927).

In subsection (b) of this section, reference to "a judge" is substituted for the former reference to "the Judges of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City or the court's designated visiting Judge", to clarify that any one of the active judges may order an investigation. The substitution includes a designated judge who, while designated, is deemed a judge of the court to which designated.

Former Public Local Laws, Art. 4 [Baltimore City], § 7-8, as it related to visits to correctional, detention, and penal facilities, is deleted as unnecessary in light of current CS §§ 9-607 and 9-608, as to inquiry into State correctional facilities and visits to local correctional facilities.

Defined term: "Jury commissioner" § 8-101

8-418. RESERVED.

8-419. RESERVED.

PART IV. TRIAL JURY.

8-420. PEREMPTORY CHALLENGES IN CRIMINAL CASES.

(A) CAPITAL OR LIFE CASE.