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8–429. CERTIFICATE OF JURY COMMISSIONER.

THE JURY COMMISSIONER OF A CIRCUIT COURT SHALL ISSUE TO EACH PROSPECTIVE, QUALIFIED, AND SWORN JUROR A SIGNED CERTIFICATE THAT DOCUMENTS THE NUMBER OF DAYS THAT THE JUROR HAS BEEN REQUIRED TO BE IN ATTENDANCE AT OR PROXIMITY TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR JURY SERVICE.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This section is new and added to provide documentation needed to be paid (see, e.g., Public Local Laws, Art. 8 [Cecil County], § A277-60B, revised Public Local Laws, Art. 9 [Charles County], § 27-7(b)(2), revised Public Local Laws, Art. 11 [Frederick County], § 2-5-1, and revised Public Local Laws, Art. 16 [Montgomery County], § 12-6).

Defined terms: "Circuit court" § 1–101 "Jury commissioner" § 8–101 "Prospective juror" § 8–101 "Qualified juror" § 8–101

8-430. DONATION.

PROSPECTIVE, QUALIFIED, OR SWORN JURORS MAY DONATE THEIR PER DIEM AND SUPPLEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PROGRAM THAT THE JURY PLAN AUTHORIZES.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This section is new and added to reflect the existence, in several counties, of programs for donations. See revised CJ § 8–217.

Defined terms: "Jury plan" § 8–201
"Per diem" § 8–425
"Prospective juror" § 8–101
"Qualified juror" § 8–101

SUBTITLE 5. PROHIBITED ACTS: PENALTIES.

8-501. EMPLOYMENT LOSS.

(A) PROHIBITED ACT.

AN EMPLOYER MAY NOT DEPRIVE AN INDIVIDUAL OF EMPLOYMENT OR COERCE, INTIMIDATE, OR THREATEN TO DISCHARGE AN INDIVIDUAL BECAUSE THE INDIVIDUAL LOSES EMPLOYMENT TIME IN RESPONDING TO A SUMMONS UNDER THIS TITLE OR ATTENDING, OR BEING IN PROXIMITY TO, A CIRCUIT COURT FOR JURY SERVICE UNDER THIS TITLE.

(B) PENALTY.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1.000.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This section is new language derived from former CJ §§ 8-105(a) and 8-401(a).

In subsection (a) of this section, references to coercion, intimidation, and