

(1998 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

8-201.

(a) (1) The circuit court of a county shall maintain in operation a written plan for random selection of grand and petit jurors designed to achieve the objectives of this title.

(2) The Court of Appeals from time to time may adopt rules governing the provisions and the operation of plans formulated under this title.

(b) (1) The plan may provide for an agreement between the circuit court of a county and the Administrative Office of the Courts, under which the Administrative Office may agree to provide to the circuit court lists of randomly selected prospective jurors in the numbers and at the times specified by the circuit court, and from the sources specified in this title.

(2) The agreement also may provide for mailing juror questionnaires or summonses, or both, by the Administrative Office, and for other services pertaining to jury selection agreeable to both the circuit court and the Administrative Office.

(C) THE PLAN SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH THE JURY COMMISSIONER OR CLERK PROVIDES TO THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS INFORMATION DISCLOSABLE TO THE BOARD UNDER § 8-212(C)(2) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

8-212.

(a) After the master jury wheel is emptied and refilled in accordance with § 8-202(2)(ii) of this subtitle, and after every person selected to serve as a juror before the master wheel was emptied has completed [his] THE PERSON'S service, all records and papers compiled and maintained by the jury commissioner or clerk before the master wheel was emptied shall be preserved in the custody of the clerk or the jury commissioner for four years or for a longer period if ordered by the circuit court of a county.

(b) Until the master jury wheel has been emptied and refilled in accordance with § 8-202(2) of this subtitle and every person who is selected to serve as a juror before the master wheel was emptied has completed [his] THE PERSON'S service, the contents of any records or papers used by the jury commissioner or clerk in connection with the jury selection process may not be disclosed, except as PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.

(C) (1) THE CONTENTS OF RECORDS OR PAPERS MAY BE DISCLOSED AS necessary for the support of a motion filed under § 8-211(a), (b), or (c) of this subtitle[. The] BY THE parties in a case, WHO may inspect and copy these records or papers at any reasonable time during the pendency of the motion upon a showing that the inspection and copying is necessary to prepare for a hearing on the motion.