

8-503. FAILURE TO RETURN COMPLETED JUROR QUALIFICATION FORM.

(A) PROHIBITED ACT.

A PERSON WHO IS SUMMONED FOR JURY SERVICE UNDER THIS TITLE MAY NOT FAIL TO RETURN A COMPLETED JUROR QUALIFICATION FORM.

(B) SHOW CAUSE.

A JURY JUDGE MAY ORDER A PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE FOR EACH VIOLATION.

(C) PENALTIES.

A PERSON WHO FAILS TO SHOW GOOD CAUSE FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 30 DAYS OR BOTH.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This section is new language derived from former CJ § 8-401(b), as it related to return of forms.

In subsection (a) of this section, the phrase "under this title" is added for clarity.

In subsection (b) of this section, reference to a "jury judge" is substituted for the former reference to a "court" as then defined, a circuit court to avoid the inference that a majority of the judges of a circuit court must concur. As to a jury judge, see revised CJ § 8-204.

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the word "may" is substituted for the former word "shall", to allow discretion because of the inconvenience resulting from noncompliance and as to civil or criminal contempt enforcement.

Also in subsection (b) of this section, reference to showing cause as to "each violation" is substituted for the former reference to a penalty "for each infraction", to emphasize that the show cause order should set out, with specificity, each violation being alleged.

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former word "forthwith" is deleted to reflect local practice to issue show cause orders in groups.

In subsection (c) of this section, reference to "\$1,000" and "30 days" is substituted for the former \$100 and/or 3-day penalties.

As to "may not" and "person", see Art. 1, §§ 26 and 15 of the Code, respectively.

8-504. FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR JURY SERVICE.

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A PERSON MAY NOT FAIL TO APPEAR FOR JURY SERVICE AS SUMMONED UNDER THIS TITLE.