

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

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

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

8-108.

ON PETITION BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY, ~~AND IF THE PUBLIC INTEREST SO REQUIRES,~~ THE ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF A COUNTY MAY SUMMONS ONE OR MORE ADDITIONAL GRAND JURIES.

8-208.

(a) (1) The jury commissioner, or the clerk, shall maintain a qualified jury wheel (or a device similar in purpose and function, including a properly programmed electronic data processing system or device) and place in this wheel the names of all persons drawn from the master jury wheel who are determined to be qualified as jurors under § 8-207 and not exempt under § 8-209 or excused under § 8-210.

(2) When necessary, the jury commissioner or the clerk shall publicly draw at random from the qualified jury wheel the number of names required for assignment to the petit jury panels and assign those whose names are drawn to the petit jury panels at random[;].

(3) When necessary, the jury commissioner or the clerk shall publicly draw at random from the qualified jury wheel, the number of names required for assignment to [the] A grand jury and assign those whose names are drawn to [the] A grand jury.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

Approved May 5, 1989.
