

HOUSE BILL 1316

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By: **Delegates Glenn, Anderson, Conaway, Rosenberg, and Tarrant**

Introduced and read first time: February 18, 2010

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City Circuit Court – Correspondence Relating to Jury Service**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City to
4 forward any correspondence relating to a certain matter to the Jury
5 Commissioner.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
8 Section 8–205
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

14 8–205.

15 (a) Each jury plan shall designate a jury commissioner.

16 (b) The jury commissioner for a circuit court shall be:

17 (1) The clerk of the circuit court; or

18 (2) Another individual designated in the manner set forth in the jury
19 plan.

20 (c) A jury plan may designate, or allow a jury judge to designate, an
21 individual to serve as acting jury commissioner if the jury commissioner is temporarily
22 unavailable or unable to perform duties.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (d) The jury commissioner for a circuit court shall manage jury selection and
2 service, under the control and supervision of the jury judge for the circuit court.

3 (e) A jury commissioner, other than a clerk, is entitled to the compensation
4 set by law.

5 **(F) THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY SHALL**
6 **FORWARD ANY CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO JURY SERVICE THAT IS**
7 **RECEIVED BY THE CLERK'S OFFICE TO THE JURY COMMISSIONER.**

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 2010.