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Short Title: Grand Jurors/Service.

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Sponsors: Representatives Davis and Daughtry (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT PROVIDING THAT JURORS WHO SERVE THEIR FULL TERM OF SERVICE  
3 ON A GRAND JURY SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO SERVE AGAIN AS A GRAND  
4 JUROR OR AS A JUROR FOR A PERIOD OF SIX YEARS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 SECTION 1. G.S. 9-7 reads as rewritten:

7 "§ 9-7. **Notation on master jury list of names of jurors who have served; retention.**

8 (a) The names of persons summoned for jury service and the date or dates on which  
9 each person served shall be noted on the master jury list. This information shall be retained for  
10 two years, and persons shall be exempt from jury service for a period of two years from the  
11 date on which they were discharged from their prior ~~service~~-service, except as provided in  
12 subsection (b) of this section.

13 (b) The names of persons summoned for jury service who served a full term on the  
14 grand jury pursuant to G.S. 15A-622, the date or dates on which each person served, and a  
15 notation that the person served the full term of service as a grand juror shall be noted on the  
16 master list. This information shall be retained for six years, and persons shall be exempt from  
17 jury service for a period of six years from the date on which they were discharged from their  
18 prior service."

19 SECTION 2. G.S. 15A-622 reads as rewritten:

20 "§ 15A-622. **Formation and organization of grand juries; other preliminary matters.**

21 ...

22 (i) Any grand juror who serves the full term of service under subsection (b) or  
23 subsection (h) of this section shall not be required to serve again as a grand juror or as a juror  
24 for a period of six years."

25 SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.



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