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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

relating to jury service in certain counties by persons removed from a jury panel.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 62.021, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 62.021. ~~[DISMISSAL OF]~~ JUROR REMOVED FROM PANEL. In a county with a population of 1.5 million or more, a prospective juror removed from a jury panel for cause, by peremptory challenge or for any other reason, ~~[must be dismissed from jury service. After dismissal, the person]~~ may ~~[not]~~ be placed on another jury panel ~~[until his name is returned to the jury wheel and drawn again for jury service].~~

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, and applies only to a person removed from a jury panel on or after that date.