

1-1 By: Lindsay S.B. No. 122
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 18, 2002; January 29, 2003,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Jurisprudence;
1-4 April 7, 2003, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; April 7, 2003,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 122 By: West

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to jury service in certain counties by persons removed
1-11 from a jury panel.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 62.021, Government Code, is amended to
1-14 read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 62.021. DISMISSAL OF JUROR REMOVED FROM PANEL.

1-16 (a) This section applies only in [In] a county with a population of
1-17 1.5 million or more.

1-18 (b) A[~~7-a~~] prospective juror removed from a jury panel in a
1-19 criminal case for cause, by peremptory challenge or for any other
1-20 reason, must be dismissed from jury service. After dismissal, the
1-21 person may not be placed on another jury panel until the person's
1-22 [his] name is returned to the jury wheel and drawn again for jury
1-23 service.

1-24 (c) A prospective juror removed from a jury panel may be
1-25 placed on another jury panel.

1-26 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, and
1-27 applies only to a person removed from a jury panel on or after that
1-28 date.

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